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Fahd calls for curbing powers of oil companies

RIYADH, May 21 (Agencies) — Crown Prince Fahd Monday called for coordination between oil producers and consumers to check the power of international oil companies, which he blamed for recent oil price increases.

"The oil companies are mainly responsible for price hikes because of the huge profits they make to the detriment of the consumers, while the producing countries are blamed for it," he told the newspaper "Al Riyadh" in an interview.

Prince Fahd said coordination of policy is needed to check the companies' control of the world market and for distribution of production "to ensure the progress and welfare of the world community, especially the industrialized countries."

Prince Fahd's comments came as the world's major oil consumers in the International Energy Agency (IEA) met in Paris Monday to discuss ways of tackling a continuing world energy shortage. (Story on page 9)

Saudi Arabia, which accounts for 15 per cent of the world's oil trade, is continuing to sell its oil at the official price of \$14.50 a barrel while other OPEC states are selling oil at a premium of up to five dollars above the official price.

Spot sales of more than double the official price, although accounting for less than five per cent of the trade, have led to accusations of profiteering by the oil companies at the expense of both producers and consumers alike.

Turning to the Middle East question, the Crown Prince said that France, West Germany and Italy realized that a unilateral peace had not solved the region's problems.

Prince Fahd told the paper that his recent talks in Paris, Bonn and Rome had shown these governments adhered to United Nations resolutions on the Middle East and realized a just and comprehensive settlement is needed.



Crown Prince Fahd

The crown prince was referring to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, opposed by Saudi Arabia on the grounds that it does not solve the Palestinian problem and the status of Jerusalem.

In a separate development, Prince Fahd Monday received a delegation representing the King Abdul Aziz University, led by Dr. Muhammad Omar Al-Zubair, who congratulated him on his safe return from his European tour.

The crown prince later received an Ulama delegation.

Iran says decision by U.S. Senate would not harm relations

TEHRAN, May 21 (Agencies) — Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi said Monday that his government's stand against criticism in a U.S. Senate resolution could not harm Iran's relations with Washington.

Appearing to take a more conciliatory line following a strong anti-American statement from his ministry Sunday, Yazdi added at his first press conference since being appointed last month: "Breaking off (diplomatic) relations with America depends on America." In spite of a state-controlled radio commentary Sunday night accusing the United States of waging war on Iran by sending U.S. Navy warships to the area, Yazdi said: "The Senate resolution doesn't pose any American threat to Iran."

Sunday's Foreign Ministry statement accused the U.S. of interfering in Iran's internal affairs and said Tehran has told Washington's new ambassador to postpone his arrival here until relations improve.

The statement, quoted by the official Pars News Agency, condemned a U.S. Senate resolution passed on May 17 which expressed concern at the more than 200 political executions that have taken place in Iran since the February revolution against the Shah.

Yazdi said Monday that Iran's new ambassador to Washington had not yet been named.

An Iranian Foreign Ministry statement distributed at Yazdi's press conference said the Senate resolution ran contrary to U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's recent offer of cooperation in all fields, including military aid.

Yazdi said that in a note delivered to his ministry last May 13, "Mr. Vance said he wanted to broaden relations with our country and help Iran in the social, economic, cultural and any other fields, including military aid."

The Foreign Minister statement said Iran had protested to the State Department over the Senate resolution, which it termed "unacceptable interference in the internal affairs of Iran." The ministry said the resolution "contradicted" Vance's statement on maintaining friendly relations between the two countries.

Yazdi said "there has been a revolution in this country, and it is up to the Iranian people to try the criminals according to revolutionary standards. This is an internal affair."

He said that any country "which will interfere in the internal affairs of Iran will meet strong resistance. Iran will fight against any kind of foreign intervention."

But the Iranian foreign minister, who lived for years in the U.S. before returning home in February with Ayatollah Khomeini, said: "American executive power is separate from its legislative power. Therefore the Senate resolution does not necessarily represent America's foreign policy."

The ministry statement said that Iran's "Islamic ideology" defends and upholds human rights. The revolutionary government of Iran is inspired by Islamic ideology and it will protect human rights with all its might.

"That is why the resolution of the U.S. Senate has surprised all honest people of the world. Under the cover of human rights, they (the U.S. Senate) have been hypocritically defending criminals who trampled on the basic rights of people for over 50 years."

In New York, meanwhile, police said that Sen. Jacob Javits has been assigned a 24-hour police guard at his New York apartment building following threats against him and his wife by the Iranian government.

The Republican senator from New York was the sponsor of the resolution criticizing political executions in Iran.

Lt. Terrance Geil of the 19th Precinct said one uniformed police officer was placed in the lobby of Javits' apartment building.

"He (Javits) calls us and told us of the threat, we contacted the State Department and they asked us to put someone on it," Geil said.

Israeli cabinet adopts position on Palestinian self-rule talks

TEL AVIV, May 21 (Agencies) — The Israeli government Monday adopted a detailed negotiating position for Palestinian autonomy which Israel will present to Egypt at talks beginning Friday in the southern Israeli city of Beersheba.

Cabinet Secretary Arieh Naor told reporters after the 6½-hour meeting that both Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman had asked to be dropped from the six-man negotiating team but agreed to take part following appeals from Prime Minister Menachem Begin's cabinet.

Naor said the plan would not be published immediately, but it is known to include Israel's insistence on setting Jews in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, and control of state land in the territories, and a firm statement of Israel's refusal to allow the establishment of a Palestinian state.

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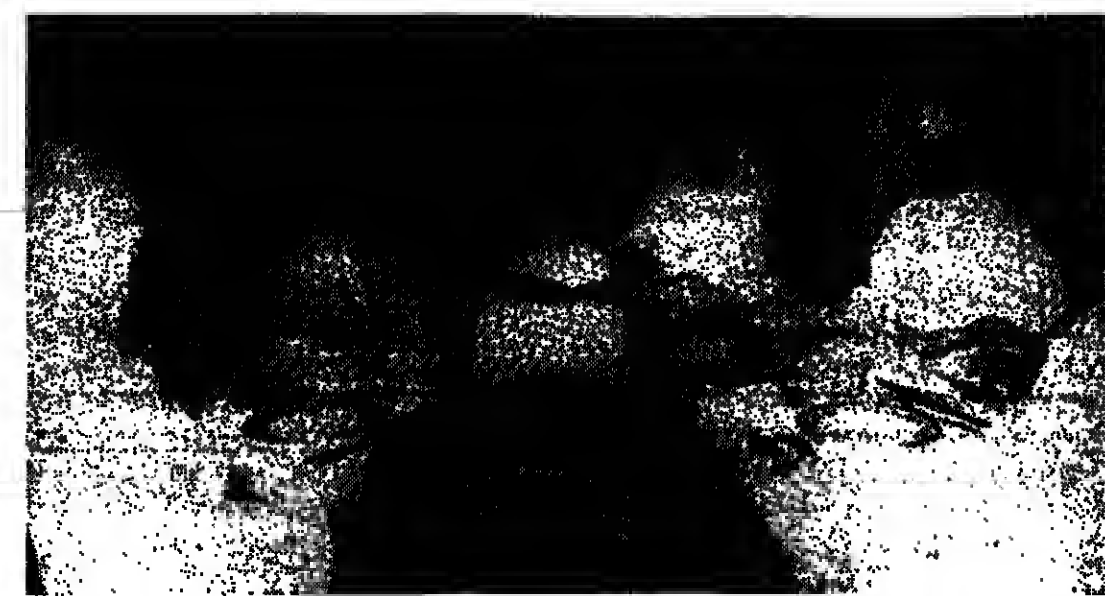
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The officials did not disclose whether they had agreed to let the fishermen of El Arish continue exporting to Israel, whose market relies heavily on this source of supply.

Khaled, Hassan view future of Jerusalem



BANQUET: King Khaled at the dinner banquet given by King Hassan (right) at his palace in Fez Sunday night.

FEZ, Morocco, May 21 (SPA) — King Khaled and King Hassan of Morocco Monday held a second round of talks that discussed the future of Jerusalem and a number of other issues.

In a statement following the talks, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal said the status of the holy city was reviewed in the light of a concept proposed by King Hassan.

The foreign minister said a joint communique will be issued at the end of King Khaled's official visit (May 24). The Saudi monarch arrived in Morocco May 19. The foreign minister said the communique would outline the results of the talks which stressed Arab and Islamic issues.

Monday's talks were attended on the Saudi side by Defense Minister Prince Sultan, Prince Saud, Dr. Rashad Pharaon, the King's special adviser, and Sheikh Fakhri Sheikh Al-Arabi, Saudi ambassador to Morocco.

The Moroccan team included Prime Minister Maati Bonbaid, Foreign Minister Muhammad Bouceta, Idriss Al-Sallawi, adviser to the King, and Muhammad Al-Nasser, Moroccan ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Meanwhile, King Khaled was guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by King Hassan at his farm in Thuwayyat. Prince Sultan and Prince Saud were present. King Khaled was also guest of honor at a dinner banquet given Sunday night by King Hassan at his palace in Fez. It was attended by the Crown Prince of Morocco, Prince Sultan, Prince Saud, Prince Abdullah, brother of King Hassan, the Moroccan prime minister and members of both delegations in addition to senior Moroccan officials and ambassadors.

Sultan: No pact with U.S. to finance F-5s to Egypt

JEDDAH, May 21 (Agencies) — Saudi Defense Minister Prince Sultan was quoted as saying Monday that the Kingdom has not signed any agreement with the United States to finance the F-5 plane deal to Egypt.

Prince Sultan, who is currently accompanying King Khaled on his state visit to Morocco told "Al-Nadwa" newspaper that reports of Saudi Arabia going back on a commitment to finance the deal are not true "because there has been no agreement between the Kingdom and the United States on this issue."

Discussing the Arab Industries Organization (AIO) which was liquidated last week by three of the founding members (Saudi Arabia, the U.A.E. and Qatar), Prince Sultan said that statements made by Egypt, the fourth member in the arms manufacturing consortium, "will not change anything."

Egypt has claimed that the dissolution order was "illegal" and that it will impound AIO's assets and facilities and continue to operate the organization on its own.

The defense minister said that Egypt's attitude "will not affect the other members, and we know how to get back what belongs to us."

Prince Sultan's remarks came as a U.S. military delegation arrived in Cairo Sunday night for three days of talks on weapons sales to Egypt.

The talks are part of a series of meetings between Cairo and Washington on how Egypt would spend a \$1.5 billion military credit, a U.S. embassy spokesman said.

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Libyan delegation to attend Sudan anniversary ceremonies

KHARTOUM, May 21 (R) — A high-level Libyan delegation is to take part in Friday's celebrations here of the tenth anniversary of the revolution which brought President Jaafar Numeiri to power, the newspaper "Al-Sahafa" said Monday.

Two days later, Sudanese dissidents who crossed into Libya after an unsuccessful attempt to topple the Sudanese president in 1976 will begin to return home under an agreement reached with the Libyan government, the newspaper added.

The arrival of the Libyan delegation, under the secretary-general of the People's Congress Abdul Ati Obaidi, the titular head of state, would mark a significant improvement in the tense relations between Sudan and Libya and follows a visit to Tripoli earlier this month by Sudanese Vice President Rashid Al-Taher Bakr.

Relations between the two neighboring countries became tense after the attempted 1976 uprising by followers of former Sudanese Prime Minister Sadiq al-Mahdi. President Numeiri accused Libya of being behind the attempt.

Relations worsened when President Numeiri expressed support for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace overtures to Israel — a move strongly opposed by Libya.

The Sudanese president has recently refrained from voicing open support for the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty although his country failed to attend an Arab foreign and finance ministers conference in Baghdad last March which imposed political and economic sanctions on Egypt.

The weekly magazine "The Economist" said in London on Friday that the Sudanese president was expected to announce on May 25 a reversal of his previous policy of support for Egypt in exchange for promises of Libyan aid and an end to Libyan support for his political opponents.

The newspaper said 350 followers of Mahdi were due to have started their repatriation May 15.

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Rice —

Sugar —

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Other Foods 8 479

Fruit 300

Chicken 1 042

Meat 1 355

Eggs —

Sub-Total for Foodstuffs: 19 203

2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Cement 68 093

Steel 24 247

Timber 4 718

General Building Materials 22 699

Sub-Total for Construction Materials: 119 757

3. VEHICLES

Vehicles in Number 812

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Number of Head 200

5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO 84 658

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North, east clear

Aide claims progress in combating malaria

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Malaria has been completely eradicated from the eastern and southern regions of Saudi Arabia, according to a Health Ministry official. Satisfactory progress has been made in other areas in combating the disease, Dr. Hashim Al-Dabbagh, director general of preventive medicine at the ministry said Monday.

Fruitful cooperation between

the Kingdom and the World Health Organization (WHO) was largely instrumental in eradicating the disease in the north and east.

Malaria still persists in the south of the Kingdom, particularly in the low-lying coastal area around Jizan but the ministry is making major efforts to spray potential breeding areas for malaria-carrying mosquitoes and to educate the local population in measures to prevent the disease.

At the end of last year, the ministry acted as host for a regional conference on the eradication of malaria in the Middle East.

During its session in Riyadh, representatives from Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and the WHO recommended much greater cooperation in the battle against the disease.

Among proposals approved by the conference was a program for communicating surveys on local incidence of malaria to other members, intensive training for health workers in affected areas and cooperation with international and local scientific bodies to study regional difficulties hampering effective malaria control.

Dr. Dabbagh added Monday that Saudi Arabia had successfully eradicated smallpox and had suffered no epidemic requiring quarantine since 1962.

He also said that there continued to be a considerable annual drop in the death rate from contagious disease.

2 die in fall from 5th floor

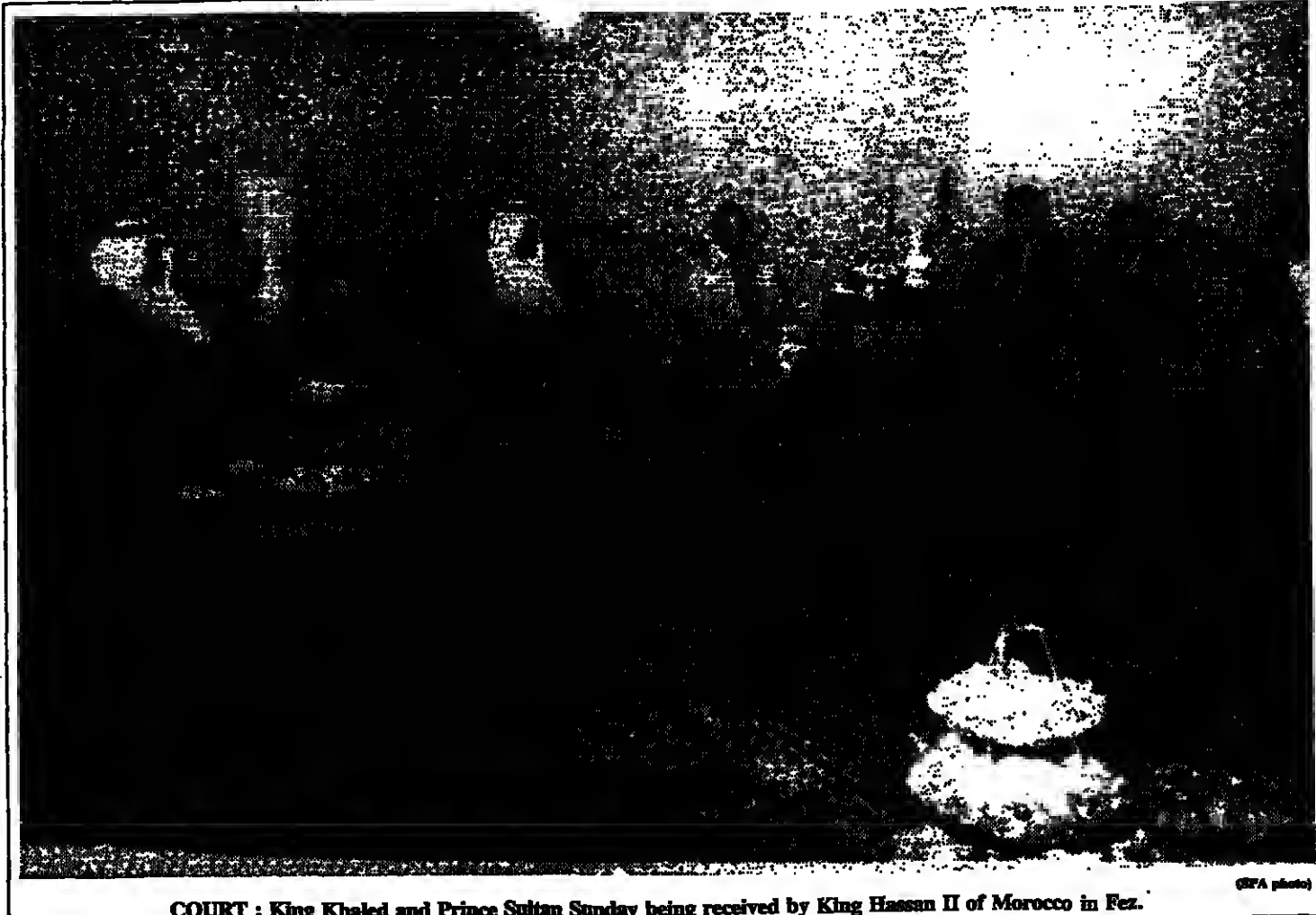
JEDDAH, May 21 — A British nurse and a man identified only as European died in a fall from a fifth-floor balcony here early Sunday morning.

The bodies were found by early-morning prayer-goers on the pavement in front of a doctors' residential building near Crown Prince Fahd Street, according to "Al-Madina" Monday.

The man's body had been impaled on railings in front of the building, which was owned by the Dr. Abdul Rahman Bakshi Hospital.

After investigation, police identified the woman's body as that of a British nurse employed at the hospital. The dead man could not be identified but had no link with the hospital, the paper said.

A forensic analysis at the hospital revealed traces of alcohol in both bodies, "Al-Medina" said.



COURT: King Khaled and Prince Sultan Sunday being received by King Hassan II of Morocco in Fez.

Agreed at Khobar meeting

Oil finance body to manage \$ 750 loans

By Mary Jo McConahay

AL-KHOBAR, May 21 — Apicorp, the Arab oil producers' petroleum investment agency, is to manage loans of nearly

\$750 million in Arab countries, according to Apicorp's general manager, Dr. Nureddin Farrag.

In an interview with "Saudi Business" magazine to be published this week, Dr. Farrag said that the corporation's annual general meeting last week agreed to lead manage oil and gas project loans in Algeria, Tunisia and Oman and to take equity stake in a refinery on the northern Tunisian coast.

Apicorp — the Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation — was set up in 1975 with the ten member governments of OPEC as shareholders. It has its headquarters here.

Of the four projects agreed at the May 13 annual general meeting, the largest is for the Algerian state oil and gas company Sonatrach. Apicorp is to lead manage a \$500 million loan with international banks for the development of gas fields and for gas exploration for Sonatrach's ambitions.

Liquified Natural Gas export program.

In Oman, Apicorp will lead manage a \$150-200 million loan to boost production in the Marmul oilfield.

In Tunisia, the agency will man-

age a \$40 million credit for an injection scheme to keep up oil-field pressure and will participate in setting up a 2.5 million ton a year domestic refinery at Bizerte on the Mediterranean. The refinery is likely to cost \$250 million.

Taiwanese firm to build hotels in 4 Saudi towns

JEDDAH, May 20 — A Taiwanese firm is to construct four hotels and a group of chain stores in Saudi towns under a contract signed in Taipei recently with a Saudi developer, the Republic of China Embassy said here Monday.

Hwa Mei Corp. of Taiwan will build four 250-room tourist hotels in Jeddah, Riyadh, Yenbo and Jizan and chain stores in major towns in Saudi Arabia, said David

Chang, president of the corporation.

The construction contract was signed in Taipei by Chang and Sheikh A. Al-Thunayan, chairman of Arabian Contracting and Resources Co., Ltd.

Under the contract, the construction is expected to take nearly three years, Chang said. Hwa Mei is seeking to negotiate similar contracts with other Saudi financial groups.

King gives SR1m to Qasim poor

JEDDAH, May 21 — King Khaled has donated a sum of SR1 million for the poor of the Qasim district, north-west of Riyadh, according to "Al-Jazirah" Monday. Muhammad Abdullah Jasser, director of administrative and judicial affairs for Qasim, was seeing to the distribution of the gift among the urban and rural poor and the beduin, the paper said.

164 held in Jeddah traffic blitz

JEDDAH, May 21 (SPA) — Jeddah traffic police this week impounded 271 vehicles and 178 motorcycles and detained 164 persons for driving without valid licenses and breaking traffic regulations. Capt. Abdullah Rughban of the Traffic Department said that 47 persons were fined on-the-spot for traffic violations.

Gulf team to study manpower

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Delegations from Iraq, Kuwait and Bahrain arrived here Monday to take part in a survey of technical manpower for the Gulf Ministers of Labor and Social Affairs conference. Other delegations were expected for meetings here Tuesday. The ministers formed the team for visits to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq to study the growth of technical manpower in the Gulf. The team will pay visits to vocational and social training centers in the Kingdom.

Cameroon minister arrives here

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Cameroon's Minister of Planning and Economy Yusuf Doudou arrived in Jeddah Monday carrying a message from the Cameroon president to King Khaled.

Swiss traders visit ad agency

JEDDAH, May 21 — A Swiss trade mission visiting Saudi Arabia Monday toured the offices of Tihama for Advertising, Public Relations and Market Research here. Mission leader Gerard Pertola, chairman of the Swiss Watch Corporation met senior executives of the company.

Islamic culture 'clearly superior'

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — The University of Riyadh held a symposium Sunday on relations between the Islamic culture and the West. Participants included Dr. Mahmud Safar, deputy minister of higher education, Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Hilali, vice-dean of the university's School of Arts, and Spanish Ambassador Jose Acebal. Dr. Safar said the clear superiority of Islamic civilization over that of the West was "an acknowledged fact," but admitted that contact between people was unavoidable. Acebal referred to age-old relations between Islam and Western cultures and said that the Islamic culture had played a vital role in Spanish history.

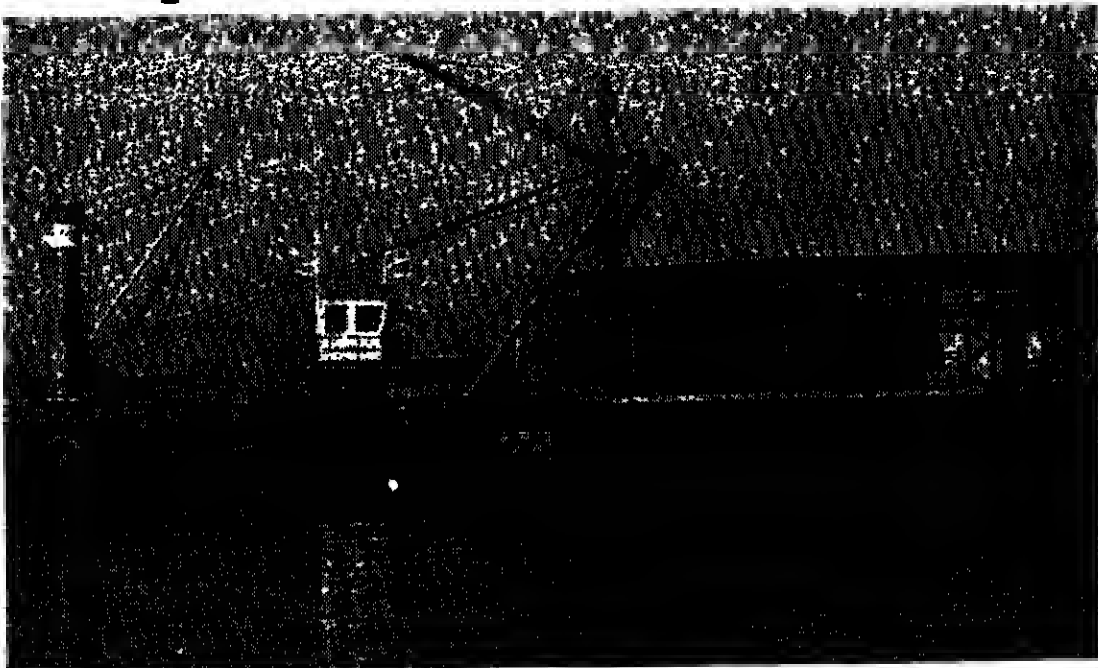
Teams to inspect gas stations

MECCA, May 21 (SPA) — The Commerce Ministry's branch office here is to inspect gasoline stations to check gas quality and price and quantity meters. Branch Director Fouad Kutbi, said the move follows complaints of false and malfunctioning meters and complaints to the ministry. The office has sent samples of the gas to Petromin for examination, he said.

Majed lets SR10m orders

RIYADH, May 21 (SPA) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed has approved contracts for 14 municipal and rural projects of SR9.7 million value. The projects are in Hailwa, Qasim, Sabya, Mazahimiah, Hail, Hariq, Dawadimi and Najran.

Improved lagoon ready in summer



DREDGER: Barge-mounted dredger at work in the "Water sports lagoon north of the Arbain in Jeddah. The lagoon has been deepened for Youth Welfare's recreation center which is due to be finished early next year.

JEDDAH, May 21 — A SR2 million scheme to dredge and improve the Arbain Lagoon in downtown Jeddah will be completed within three months, according to Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farisi.

The mayor told "Al-Medina"

that the lagoon, opposite the Foreign Ministry, would be decorated with tiles and marble and lit at night. Benches will be provided round the lagoon for the public.

North of the desalination plant, the municipality will create another lagoon by flooding 1,000

square meters of Red Sea coast, the mayor said.

A sea-wall and sluice will be built between a present bar of rocks to control the inflow of water, Farisi said. Plans call for similar illumination and benches and for fountains.

Jeddah to get polyglot clock

JEDDAH, May 21 — Work has begun on the installation of a SR 215,000 speaking clock near the gate of the Khazam Palace in Jeddah, "Al-Medina" newspaper reported Monday.

The clock will speak the time in Arabic, English and French and will play the national anthem every hour. Work on the clock will be completed by next July, and two fountains will be built nearby.

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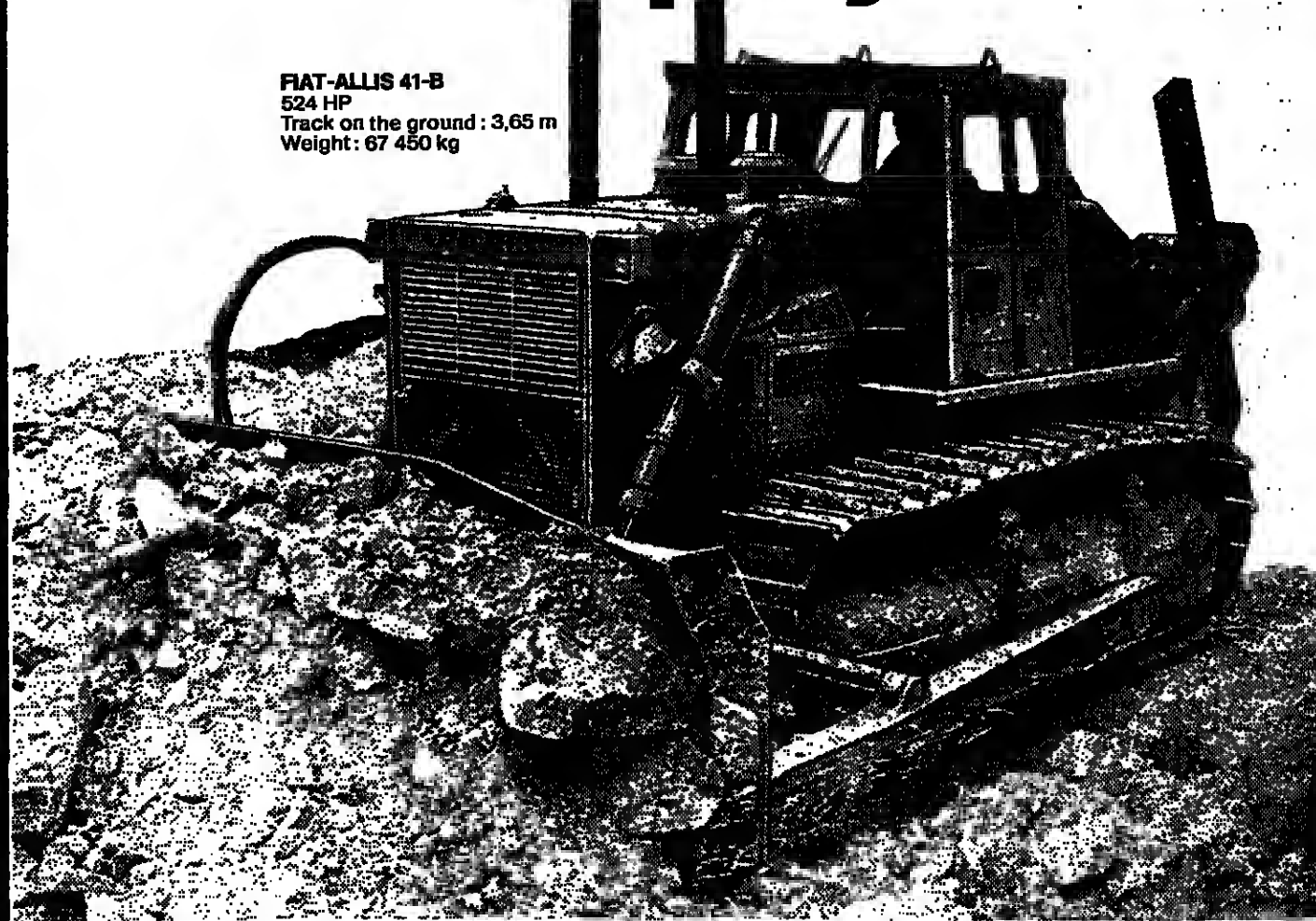
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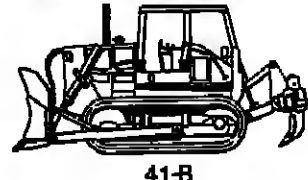
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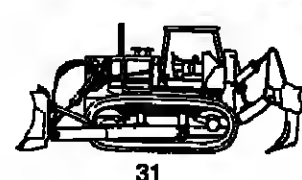
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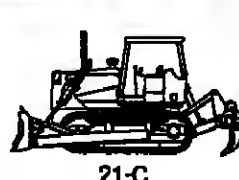
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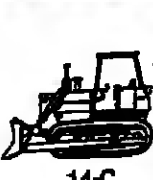
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Turkey rejects Kuwait call to break Israel relations

ANKARA, May 21 (AP) — Turkey has rejected a call to sever diplomatic relations with Israel, Foreign Minister Gunduz Okum said Monday.

In an interview with the daily newspaper "Yasak", Okum said that the call was raised during his visit here Sunday, with Foreign Minister Fahrettin Aker, who flew home after two days of talks.

On political and economic issues with the ruler of Kuwait and other leaders, was quoted as saying: "Turkey is keen on having evenhanded relations with both the Arab countries and the Jewish state."

"We endeavor to have relations with all the countries of the world. Turkey can be considered as one of the Western European countries that wants to maintain balanced relations with both Israel and the Arab world," he added.

He was quoted as saying, that Turkey believes the Middle East problem can be solved only through a just solution for the rights of the Palestinian people and Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab lands, including Jerusalem.

Official sources said a joint sub-committee had been formed to discuss cooperation between the two countries. Bilateral relations and the current situation in the Middle East were discussed, Foreign Ministry sources said.

This was Okum's second trip to the oil-rich Gulf in a month. His last trip covered the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, which recently gave a \$250 million in economic aid to Turkey.

Press reports said Okum told Kuwaiti leaders that his country has no objections to allowing the Palestine Liberation Organization to open an office in Ankara.

Norway minister in Ankara talks on \$6m grant aid

OSLO, May 21 (R) — Norwegian Finance Minister Per Kropp started talks with Turkish Finance Minister Turgut Ozal Monday on a 30 million (about \$6 million) grant to Turkey.

Kropp, who arrived Sunday, met with Ozal and other officials. Talks are expected to end Tuesday.

Expected to be released immediately, would be important in pressing other members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) before they meet in Paris on May 25 to decide on their definite commitments for a Western economic aid package to Turkey.

Norway, last year, became the first OECD member to reschedule Turkey's state-guaranteed debts totaling about \$4 million with an agreement signed in June.

In trying two former officials

TEHRAN, May 21 (AP) — A former senior officer in Iranian counter-intelligence and a one-time department chief of the secret police went on trial Sunday in a Tehran Islamic revolutionary court, press reports said. Lt. Gen. Masouchehr Vajidi of counter-intelligence and Savak Lt. Gen. Reza Parvareh were charged with playing a major part in suppression of activities of the anti-Shah activists in Iran.

Bomb blast reported in Jerusalem

AMMAN, May 21 (R) — Palestinian commandos said they set off a bomb in Jerusalem Sunday, wounding a number of Israelis. The news agency Wafa said the bomb, planted at a bus stop in the city's industrial district, also damaged a number of buses. But reports of the area claimed no bomb had gone off in the city, and an Israeli military spokesman refused to comment on Wafa report.

Tech leader leaves for Syria

PRAHAGUE, May 21 (R) — Czechoslovak President Gustav Husak Monday for an official visit to Syria, Cetea news agency reported. He was accompanied by Prime Minister Josef Kocak, Foreign Minister Bohuslav Choupeck and Foreign Trade Barak.



U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance

'A major positive step' Vance, Britain laud Cyprus accord

LONDON, May 21 (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has called the agreement between Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders to resume negotiations "a major and a positive step" toward bringing peace to the divided island.

Vance Sunday commented on the agreement, announced Saturday after two days of talks in Nicosia mediated by United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, while flying from Washington to London for talks with British officials.

The secretary said Waldheim deserved a great deal of credit for persuading the two sides on Cyprus to resume the talks broken off two years ago. "It really is a major and a positive step," he added.

A framework agreed on in the talks and a 10-point joint communiqué issued afterward were a solid base from which to negotiate, Vance said.

"Obviously, the intercommunal discussions will be hard and long. But the fact that they have agreed the talks will be continuous is a positive sign," he continued.

The strategic Mediterranean island was partitioned five years ago after Turkish forces invaded to put down a Greek-backed coup attempt.

Following the loss of Iran as a strong U.S. ally, the Carter administration has given priority to resolving the Cyprus dispute as part of an overall effort to bolster the southern flank of NATO.

As part of the communiqué issued Saturday, Greek Cypriots will be allowed to return promptly to the Famagusta suburb of Varosha, a former Greek Cypriot resort center.

Vance said this move had a symbolic importance to the talks as a whole as being a welcome, practical step.

The agreement was also praised by Britain.

A Foreign Office spokesman Monday called it an important step, congratulated the leaders and commended Waldheim for his efforts in bringing the two sides together.

"It is our firm hope that these negotiations will lead to a just and lasting settlement (in Cyprus)," the spokesman added.

The Foreign Office also pledged full British support for the two communities' efforts to reach agreement on the future of the divided island.

As one of the guarantors of Cypriot independence, Britain has a special interest in the island and has sovereign military bases there.

In Famagusta meanwhile, Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş said Monday he hoped Britain would abandon its three military bases on Cyprus as part of an eventual reunification and demilitarization of the island.

The bases include one used by American "spy planes" that oversee the separation of Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai Desert.

Denktaş, president of the Turkish federated state of Cyprus also urged the British government to interfere in current attempts to negotiate a solution to the Cyprus problem.

"Great Britain has a stake (in the problem) and we hope it will be easy to forsake," Denktaş told an international conference in a hotel near the northeastern port city of Famagusta and the ancient Cypriot capital of Salamis.

The British bases, Denktaş said, were "not helpful to Britain or the Cyprus people."

First foreigner tried by Iran revolutionary tribunal acquitted

TEHRAN, May 21 (AP) — Two Britons have been freed from custody in the southwest Iranian city of Ahwaz after one was tried on three charges by a revolutionary court, the two men reported Monday.

It was believed to be the first trial of foreigners by a revolutionary tribunal.

In their first interview since the trial, the men said in a telephone conversation from Ahwaz that had been well treated and would consider remaining in Iran in the future.

"There was no question of a drumhead court-martial," said George Arthur Flint, a 56-year-old Londoner who was tried by the court in two sessions Saturday and Sunday night. "These people were very courteous. We were extremely impressed with the way we were handled. We were not pushed or bullied."

Also held was Michael Victor Mottram, 34, originally of MacClesfield, England. Mottram, an engineering consultant, had spent four years in Iran; Flint had worked in the country for two years with Acrowasaz, a British-Iranian company affiliated to Acrow International Machine Tool Co.

Flint said he returned to Ahwaz last Tuesday from a trip abroad and immediately was subjected to questioning by the Acrowasaz's revolutionary committee about his past activities.

"I was scared. I thought, let's get to the embassy by all means," he said. He set out Wednesday, accompanied by Mottram, by train for the British Embassy in Tehran, but they were taken off the train in the western city of Arak Thursday by revolutionary guardsmen.

"We were woken up at midnight, hauled out of our coupes and taken to Ahwaz," Flint said. "They apologized for disturbing us, but said we had to come with them."

Back in Ahwaz, he said, the two were held most of the time at their homes but were permitted to move around the city as well. Their passports were impounded by local authorities.

Mottram said he faced no charges, but stayed with Flint because "it wasn't wise at the time for either of us to be alone."

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Iraq, Guyana sign accord to strengthen trade ties

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, May 21 (R) — Iraqi Vice President Taha Mohieddin Maarouf ended a three-day visit to Guyana Sunday after signing a trade agreement and promising closer ties between the two countries.

A foreign ministry spokesman said the trade agreement had been initiated in Iraq late last year, but gave no details of the contents.

A communiqué said Iraq and Guyana had agreed to foster closer trading links and added: "The two sides noted with satisfaction the progress achieved in the development of their bilateral relations in the political, economic, technical and cultural fields for the benefit of the peoples of the two countries."



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Mexicans sever relations with Somoza's government

CANCUN, Mexico May 21 (AP) — President Jose Lopez Portillo announced Sunday that Mexico is breaking diplomatic relations with Nicaragua because of the "horrendous genocide" committed by the government of President Anastasio Somoza.

Hundreds of people have been killed in Nicaragua in fighting that has continued since an uprising led by left-wing guerrillas was crushed by Somoza's National Guard last September.

Lopez Portillo made the announcement at a lunch honor-

ing Costa Rican President Rodrigo Carazo, who is in Cancun on a one-day visit to discuss purchasing oil from Mexico.

"I am instructing my foreign minister, Jorge Castaneda, to break diplomatic relations with Nicaragua," Lopez Portillo said.

He said he felt it is his duty to speak out after hearing Carazo's description of events in Nicaragua "and the gravity of the situation."

The Mexican president said he was profoundly impressed by what Carazo told him.

"It was something that we knew

about and we didn't want to believe — that in Nicaragua a hateful attack is being carried out against the Nicaraguan people, a horrendous genocide," he said.

Costa Rica severed relations with Nicaragua late last year. It said Nicaraguan troops had crossed the border several times and killed or wounded a number of Costa Rican frontier guards.

Somoza at that time accused Costa Rica of aiding and harboring Sandinista National Liberation Front guerrillas, who spearheaded the September revolt. The Sandinistas take their name from a Nicaraguan officer who fought the occupation of that Central American country by U.S. Marines in the early 1930s.

Somoza's family has dominated Nicaraguan economic and political life for 42 years, since shortly after the Marines were withdrawn.

In February, U.S. Ambassador Mauricio Solana was recalled for consultations. Washington also cut back its diplomatic staff and some aid after Somoza rejected mediation efforts to end the civil strife.

Solana has since retired and President Carter has nominated diplomat Lawrence Pezzulo to the post, but he has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Mediators from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic had proposed a referendum supervised by the Organization of American States to determine if Somoza should remain in office until his term expires in 1981 or resign. Somoza refused the suggestion because of the provision for OAS supervision.

In Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, officials of Somoza's government, who asked not to be identified, acknowledged that Mexico's decision took them by surprise.

Somoza could not be reached immediately for comment, and aides said he was not in the capital. There was speculation Somoza was at his seaside retreat of Montelimar, south of Managua.

About a dozen political exiles are holed up in the Mexican Embassy in Managua. There was no immediate word on what would happen to them because of the break in diplomatic relations.



WELL... WORKING, AT LEAST: Faith Stelmack of Lily Dale, N.Y. does surveying in Chantawqua County as part of her training for a construction firm.

Human error at nuclear plant said discounted by U.S. probe

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP) — Congressional investigators are saying "human error" was not a major factor in the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. They are blaming equipment malfunctions and misleading control-board readings for the near-catastrophe.

Congressional sources said a task force investigating the accident concluded that operators were unable to halt the nation's worst nuclear accident because their instruments conveyed data that was either wrong or hard to interpret.

Those conclusions differ with previous contentions by some nuclear regulatory commission officials that operator error played a major role.

The task force report, the first congressional assessment of what went wrong at the nuclear plant located near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was to be presented Monday to a House interior subcommittee. The task force is headed by Rep. James Weaver, D-Ore.

A senior member of the investigating team, who asked not to be identified, said the findings of the task force include the following: — Control room operators acted reasonably in light of the information available during the first hours of the March 28 accident and followed prescribed procedures.

— A pressure relief valve stuck open was the single most serious malfunction, but conflicting information reaching the control room delayed a diagnosis of the problem for more than two hours.

— An emergency core cooling system that had turned on automatically was throttled back dramatically, contributing to reactor overheating, but was done so based on confusing instrument readings and cannot be considered "operator error."

— Temperature in the reactor core soared to a dangerous 2000 degrees Fahrenheit during the first two hours of the accident but control room monitors were inadequate for measuring this high a temperature directly.

— Two valves on an auxiliary water pump system that mistakenly had been left closed contributed little to the severity of the accident.

— "Given the information available, the control room operators did what they were supposed to do, they acted reasonably," said the task force official.

— "They weren't highly trained engineers. They weren't the most profound people in the world. And they weren't prepared for this type of thing," he said.

3 Beatles come together for secret stage reunion

LONDON, May 21 (AP) — Three ex-Beatles played and sang together at a weekend reunion celebrating the marriage of rock guitarist Eric Clapton to George Harrison's former wife, Patti Boyd, the London "Daily Express" newspaper reported Monday.

The reunion of Harrison, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr took place at Clapton's mansion at Ewmurst, Surrey, about 20 miles from London, the paper said.

John Lennon, who lives in New York, was the only ex-Beatle mis-

sing, it said. The reported gathering may have been the closest the Beatles have come to a full musical reunion since they broke up in 1969.

The paper said the three ex-Beatles, joined by Clapton, performed on a makeshift outdoor stage before 200 invited guests. They sang 1960s Beatles hits.

The secret gathering celebrated the recent wedding: in Tucson, Arizona of Clapton and Harrison's first wife, Patti. They were divorced in 1977 after 12 years of marriage.

He said a sophisticated engineer, presented with the same information, might have realized that the reactor core was deprived of cooling water and headed for a possible meltdown.

According to the investigators, four licensed operators were in the control room at 4 a.m. March 28 when the accident started. Within two hours, 10 operators were present.

A light on the control panel incorrectly indicated that a pressure relief valve which had opened to relieve pressure from the reactor's primary cooling system had closed.

Instead, the valve stayed open for two hours and 20 minutes — allowing radioactive steam and

water to continue to spew out of the pressurized reactor system and rob the core of needed coolant.

Untrained to interpret other conditions that could have led them to suspect the valve was stuck open and allowing cooling water to escape as steam, the operators did not realize the uranium fuel core subsequently heated to about 2000 degrees and that the emergency cooling system needed to be on at full force, the report said.

Thus the failure to keep the emergency cooling system at full flow cannot be considered "operator error," the task force concluded.

The task force focused on the first two hours of the accident, leaving unresolved the question of when company officials first learned of hydrogen explosion that occurred at 2 p.m. March 28 — 10 hours after the accident.

The explosion, a sign of severe damage to the reactor fuel, was not reported to the NRC until March 30. But congressional investigators learned that at the time it happened, a deep "thump" could be heard in the control room by a number of company officials, sources said.

He emerged from the ordeal as the hero of Three Mile Island. Area residents and officials, from Gov. Dick Thornburgh down to small-town mayors, have heaped praise on Denton, saying he told the truth and reassured the public about the accident after a series of misleading statements were issued by plant operators.

— "Mr. Denton's jowly grin and confident, calming voice were the only things many of us in this area had any confidence in," Carl Ehrhart, dean of Lebanon Valley, said Sunday.

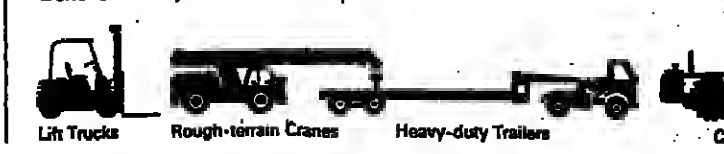
Later, Ehrhart presented a pair of the bright blue "Dr. Denton's" pajamas, complete with built-in feet and a flap in the back. Ehrhart said the special gift was "because of his untiring efforts in the cold shutdown at Three Mile Island...Dr. Denton, may you sleep well tonight."

Denton was commonly referred to as "Dr. Denton" when he first arrived at Three Mile Island shortly after the March 28 accident, although he had never received any type of doctor's degree until Sunday.

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Paris withholds aid to Emperor Bokassa over murder reports

KIGALI, Rwanda, May 21 (R) — France is cutting off all economic aid to the Central African Empire until it gets a satisfactory explanation about the killing of students there last month, French government sources said Sunday.

The sources, in Kigali for a summit meeting of French-speaking African countries, said they were satisfied the killings took place.

France supplies virtually the entire budget of the empire, a former French colony.

Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organization, said last week that 50 to 100 children protesting compulsory school uniforms had died or been killed on April 18 in the Central African Empire's capital of Bangui.

Emperor Bokassa, calling himself "Papa Bok," Sunday denied allegations that children had been massacred.

His voice trembling with emotion, Emperor Bokassa said after arriving for the summit: "No one massacred children. It was a case of grown-up children inspired by revolutionary ideologies..."

"There were no eight-year-old children killed, I assure you. I am Papa Bok. Everyone calls me Papa Bok."

The French government sources said some students were killed in Bangui on April 18.

The sources said all economic and financial aid would be cut until Emperor Bokassa gave a full explanation of demonstration which led up to the killings.

The Central African Empire's economy is kept afloat by French aid worth 20 million francs (\$4 million) a year.

France has helped with the development of agriculture and



Emperor Bokassa

industry and in health and broad casting.

French foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet said last Wednesday the French government had received conflicting reports about the alleged massacre of schoolchildren.

He told the National Assembly: "If confirmed, these events would rightly provoke widespread indignation not only in France but in the whole of Africa."

The French opposition Socialist Party last week denounced "the silence of President Giscard and his government" over the reports of killings. It said the silence resulted from the government's desire to retain close ties with Emperor Bokassa.

President Giscard d'Estaing here for the two-day summit meeting, which was to open Monday.

There are at least 14 heads of state or government at the summit, which is also being pressed to discuss Senegal's plan for defense cooperation among the French-speaking African states.

Romania chief arrives in Spain on 5-day visit

MADRID, May 21 (AP) — Romania's President Nicolae Ceausescu arrived in Madrid Monday for a five-day official visit, the first Communist chief of state to come to Spain.

Accompanied by his wife and several members of his cabinet, he was welcomed at the Madrid's Barajas Airport by King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, Premier Adolfo Suarez and members of the Spanish government.

The Romanian leader also will meet centrist Premier Adolfo Suarez and receive the capital's diplomatic corps at a reception at the Aranjuez Palace.

Ceausescu will again meet with the King and later hold a news conference. Aides said he plans to meet opposition leaders Santiago Carrillo, secretary of the Spanish

Communist Party, and Felipe Gonzalez, resigned secretary general of the Spanish Workers' Socialist Party.

The foreign ministers of the two countries are scheduled to sign agreements on cultural, scientific and transportation cooperation.

The Romanian president was quoted in the Madrid daily newspaper "El Pais" last week as saying the conference should give top priority to disarmament.

The 61-year-old president, who has taken an independent line from Moscow on several major issues, was reported to have said that concrete measures should be adopted to reduce military spending, and that foreign troops stationed in other countries should be withdrawn and their bases dismantled.

6 on Richter Scale

Major quake hits Alaskan wilderness

PALMER, Alaska May 21 (AP) — A strong earthquake trembled through a sparsely populated area of the Alaska Peninsula late Saturday night, but no injuries or damage were reported.

The quake measured 6 on the Richter Scale and was "felt strongly" in Kodiak, Dillingham and King Salmon in Western Alaska, Robert Appleby, chief of the Palmer Observatory near

Anchorage, said Sunday. But he said, "It is quite likely there is no damage because these are not great population centers."

The quake was not sufficient to create a sea wave, and there were no reports of a turbulence, according to the observatory.

An employee of the National Weather Service in Kodiak said she was awake all night and felt no tremor.

"Evidently, there is no damage

to Kodiak," she said Sunday. "We've heard nothing from the surrounding villages."

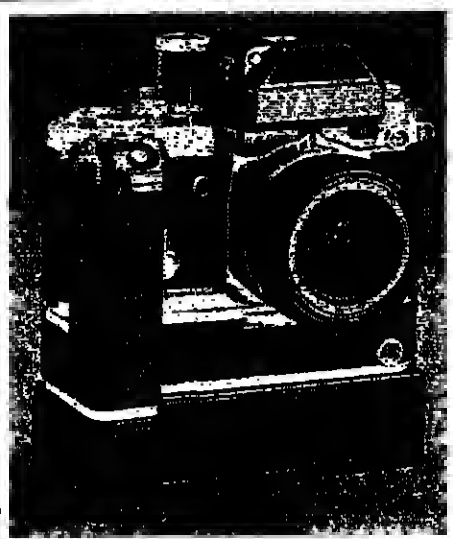
The Richter Scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 7.5 reflects an earthquake 10 times stronger than one of 6.5.

An earthquake of 6 on the Richter Scale can cause severe damage.

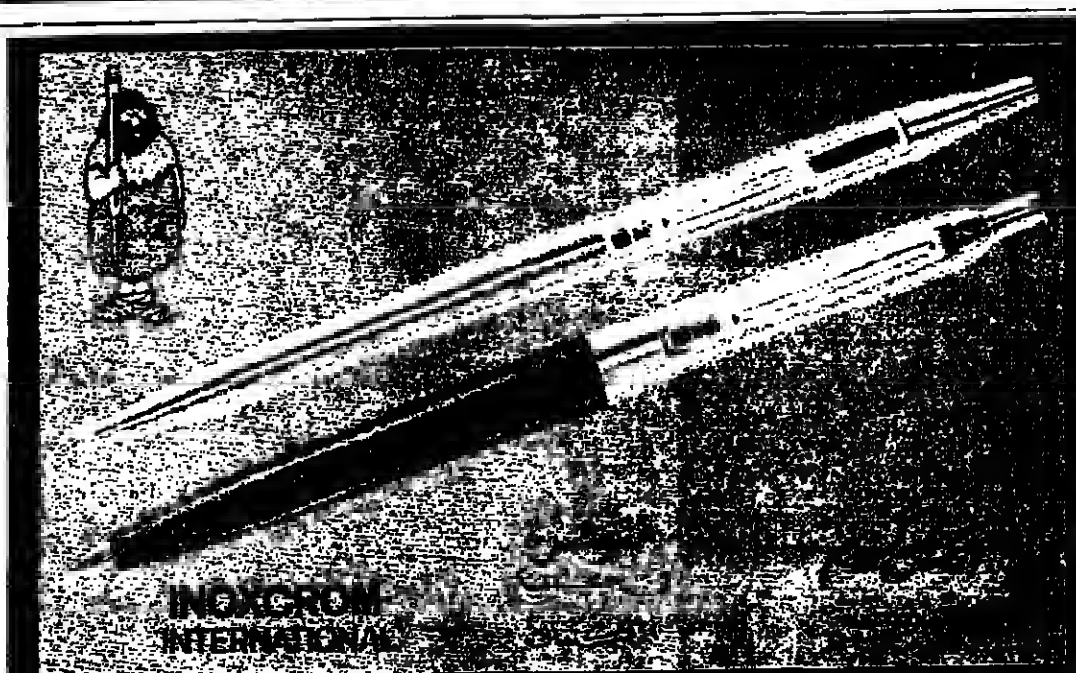
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Foes of SALT fear decline in U.S. advantage

WASHINGTON, May 21 (R) — The new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) will give the Soviet Union nuclear superiority over the United States by 1985, a panel of SALT opponents said Sunday.

"The treaty is inequitable," Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, said on NBC's Meet the Press.

"It allows the Soviet Union to have types of missiles and bombers the United States does not have. It will give them nuclear superiority by 1985," he added.

Former SALT negotiator Paul Nitze said he did not think the Soviet Union wanted a nuclear war, but did want to get a nuclear advantage over the United States.

"It is the political use they (the Soviets) will make of their nuclear superiority that is the real threat," Nitze said on the program.

Retired Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, former chief of Naval Operations, said he thought current members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff had strong reservations about SALT II which have not been made public.

Zumwalt said he has seen the position papers on SALT II sent to the president and secretary of defense by the military leaders, and "I can tell you that if that series of written recommendations is submitted to the Congress ... the senators will be shocked at how far their views have been watered down."

Lack of clear strategy

Carter's nuclear policy under fire

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP) — A Brookings Institution study attacked the Carter administration's nuclear policy Sunday, saying it has failed to develop a clear strategy for countering Soviet nuclear weapons.

The 229-page study, entitled "Setting National Priorities," is based on the president's military budget for fiscal 1980.

The study's section on defense was written by Thomas Dine, a senior fellow in the so-called think tank's foreign policy studies program, and a team of four defense specialists.

The study says the United States faces the question of whether it should be content with an overall balance of forces that only offsets the ability of the Soviets to threaten American intercontinental missiles or

Zumwalt added that the members of the Joint Chiefs must decide between supporting a presidential decision such as SALT II or resigning.

"I gather these members believe they should support (the treaty) despite their deep reservations about SALT II," he added.

Garn said the treaty "is not arms control." He said the agreement limits only launchers and that the number of warheads would increase by several thousand between now and when the agreement expires in 1985.

Asked if he would be willing to swap U.S. nuclear forces for the Soviet arsenal, Garn said that as of today "absolutely not." But "By 1985, if they continue their present buildup, I would."

Looking ahead to the prospects for SALT III negotiations, Nitze said "It's very uncertain as to what's going to happen after 1985."

He said that under SALT II, "The fundamental balance between the Soviet Union and ourselves in the nuclear field will be much more adverse in '82, '83, '84, when the next SALT agreement is up for negotiations, than it is today."

"I can see no possibility that the SALT III treaty will be as favorable as SALT II, and SALT II is wholly unfavorable and uneven."

whether it also should acquire the ability to attack the Soviet missiles.

The study contends that too much attention has been given to whether U.S. weapons could survive a Soviet nuclear attack. Dine suggests it might be more important to think about whether the Soviets would try to disable the American command system first as a way to neutralize American weapons.

The study also criticizes plans for the defense of Western Europe by modernizing shorter range nuclear weapons and adding to the stockpile of some 7,000 warheads.

"That stockpile, the accumulation of 20 years, was begun at a time when the United States did not have to worry about deterring a Soviet theater nuclear offensive. No policy has since been



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Haig warns of Russian threat to West's supplies of energy

BRUSSELS, May 21 (AP) — The Soviet Union's growing influence in the Third World threatens "Western sources of raw materials, including energy," according to Gen. Alexander Haig, who retires next month as supreme commander of the Allied Forces

in Europe.

Writing in the current issue of "NATO Review," a bi-monthly magazine of the alliance, Haig says NATO "cannot afford to ignore even the short-term consequences of intended, illegal Soviet adventurism in the Third World."

In the past year, Haig says, Moscow has set up "client states" in Afghanistan, South Yemen and Ethiopia, developed naval and air bases in Aden and stepped up its involvement in southern Africa.

"This type of Soviet adventurism poses threats to Western sources of raw materials, including energy, and provides the Soviets with a series of bases which could be used to threaten the very lifelines of Western commerce," Haig writes in the article.

He describes Moscow's expansion of influence in the Third World as changing "fundamentally the scope of Soviet behavior heretofore acceptable to the West."

Uganda to compensate Asians expelled during Amin's regime

NAIROBI, May 21 (AP) — Ugandan President Yusufu Lule has apparently opened the door for the return of some of more than 50,000 Asians expelled by Idi Amin in 1972 and compensation for those whose business ventures were expropriated by the former president.

Lule, speaking in nationwide radio and television, Sunday, said non-African Ugandans whose large enterprises were expropriated by Amin, but not given new African owners, have the "automatic right to participate in them with the government."

He stressed, however, the ruling applies to only large businesses not Africanized. Former owners of small businesses and all businesses given new African owners — whether owned by non-African Ugandans or citizens — will be considered for possible financial compensation only.

To return the Africanized and smaller ventures, he said, would be "politically wrong and uneconomic" and against the new government's policy of promoting Africans in the nation's business sphere.

All cases, he said in the broadcast, monitored in Nairobi, will be studied by the government before a decision on the compensation or return of ownership is reached.

More than 50,000 Asians — mostly of Indian and Pakistani origin — were expelled from Uganda on short notice in 1972, when Amin placed Uganda's economy into African hands.

About 20,000 of the expelled Asians were Ugandan citizens. Neither they nor their non-citizen counterparts were compensated for the losses.

In recalling Amin's "brutal and

inhuman" expulsion of the Asians, Lule Sunday said, the provisional government's authorities condemned the act and noted Amin's ill-conceived plan ruined the nation's economy.

Uganda under Amin, he said, suffered from serious shortages in essential commodities and near industrial collapse.

He called on all Ugandans to help overcome past economic mismanagement and further damage created during the fight to oust the Amin government.

Asians in Uganda were the merchant and business class of the nation, dealing in everything from imported spare parts to making military medals. With their departure, Amin gave Asian businesses Africans, which resulted in a steadily deteriorating economy as spare parts for industry became hard to come by and stores emptied.

China, Vietnam exchange ailing prisoners of war

TOKYO, May 21 (AP) — China and Vietnam exchanged wounded or sick prisoners Monday for the first time since China's four-week attack into Vietnam in February and March, China's official Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency reported.

Xinhua said 120 Vietnamese prisoners "captured in China's self-defensive counter-attack" were turned over to the Vietnamese, and the Vietnamese released 43 wounded or sick Chinese to the Chinese Red Cross.

"When the released Vietnamese captives crossed into Vietnam, their packs and personal belongings were seized and thrown away by Vietnamese security personnel," Xinhua said.

It did not say whether the released Chinese carried any belongings.

The exchange came at the "Zero Kilometer Mark" on the road from China's Youyi (Friedship) Pass to Vietnam's Dong Dang, Xinhua said, and was witnessed by Dominique Borel, a representative of the Red Cross

International Committee. Xinhua said the Vietnamese prisoners were taken by train to Pingxiang (Pinghsiang), carried in ambulances and buses to Youyi Pass and then walked or were carried on stretchers to the Zero Kilometer Mark.

On their release, Xinhua said, the Vietnamese repeatedly thanked Chinese medical personnel. It said the Chinese had given them "meticulous medical treatment and attention to their daily life."

Earlier, the agency reported Chinese frontier guards were removing land mines at the point where the Vietnamese prisoners were to be released.

Meanwhile, Xinhua reported that China's delegation to peace talks with Vietnam in Hanoi headed by Vice Foreign Minister Han Nianlong (Han Nien-lung), left for home Monday after the first round of talks.

Except for the prisoner exchange agreement, the two sides so far have not reached any solutions to their border squabble and other issues between them.



MINIATURE: A duck enjoys a bath in the miniature pool of an equally miniature castle in Herbeuren, Bavaria, built by a farmer as a replica of King Ludwig II's Linderhof Palace.

Jakarta's E. Timor war allegedly armed by U.S.

LISBON, May 21 (AP) — An international conference claims the United States has provided Indonesia with arms to help it kill more than 100,000 people during the three years it has occupied the former Portuguese colony of East Timor.

Noam Chomsky, linguistics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said Sunday the U.S. government had provided OV-10 "Broco" counter-insurgency planes, troop carriers and defoliants to help the Indonesians root out Marxist guerrillas from mountain hideouts. He criticized Italy for providing helicopters and Holland's supply of Corvettes for naval bombardment.

"By late 1977 Indonesia's arms supply was running out. From

then on 90 per cent of its needs were supplied by the United States, enabling it to continue its invasion," Chomsky said. He estimated the number of Timorese deaths, based largely on refugee reports, at 100,000-200,000 or between one sixth and one third of the population.

Chomsky also blamed the Western press for "drawing a veil of aimed independence" during the break-up of Portugal's overseas empire in 1974-5. "The press imposed self-censorship," as it did over America's secret bombing of Cambodia," he claimed.

He added, "Indonesia is now in the same position as the United States was in Vietnam, using napalm to fight a rural mountain people."

Muzorewa calls for recognition

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia, May 21 (AP) — Rhodesia's first elected black prime minister Monday called on Britain and the United States to lift trade sanctions and recognize his incoming government.

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, whose government will be installed at the end of this month, said the turnover to black majority rule gives hope that the embattled nation's problems will be resolved in the near future.

"If the British and the Americans lead, as we expect they will, most of the rest of the world will follow," Muzorewa declared, as he opened a trade fair in this southern Rhodesian industrial city. "Why should we continue to be punished for the past misdeeds of a small minority?"

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was in London Monday to map out new Anglo-American policy on Rhodesia with the recently elected conservative government of Mrs. Margaret Thatcher.

The administration of President Jimmy Carter is considering lifting sanctions against Rhodesia and recognize the Muzorewa government, while Mrs. Thatcher's Conservatives are believed sympathetic to the black majority coalition plan.



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CANADA'S ELECTIONS

Canada is holding national elections today at a time when the country's inflation rate is at 10 per cent, unemployment is the highest in the Western world at 8.3 per cent and disputes continue over the question of independence for French-speaking Quebec. All of these are serious domestic issues that require intelligent and informed leadership and would presumably dominate the election campaigns of the Liberal, Conservative and New Democrat parties.

Judging from the latest polls, however, the Canadian elections could well be decided on the basis of some unintelligent and uninformed campaign rhetoric emanating from Joe Clark, the leader of Canada's Conservative Party. Mr. Clark wants to move Canada's embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Both the Liberals and Conservatives are held to hold 37.5 per cent of the vote. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's Liberal Party has slipped badly in recent weeks, and the issue of how Canada will conduct its foreign policy toward the Middle East may now come down to the voting habits of four or five constituencies with large numbers of Jewish voters in Toronto. Those seats are now Liberal. By tomorrow, they may be Conservative, providing Mr. Clark with a margin of victory.

Mr. Clark made his commitment on the Canadian embassy April 25 just prior to a speech before the Canada Israel Committee. He was no doubt well received by that audience. Mr. Trudeau promptly challenged the wisdom of such a move, calling it "counter-productive" to Canada's desire for an even-handed policy in the Middle East and noting that the Arab world would no doubt consider it "an outside interference into some delicate and balanced negotiations."

Outside interference, yes. Balanced negotiations, no, and this is the point that apparently escapes Mr. Clark completely. Canada is a party to U.N. resolutions which have condemned Israel's 1967 annexation of Jerusalem. It is also a party which voted for U.N. Resolution 242 calling for Israeli withdrawal from the territories occupied in the 1967 war. Moving the Canadian embassy to Jerusalem is tantamount to violating both of those commitments and manifests itself as yet another example of the lopsided Zionist thinking holds over Western politics.

The move would also unquestionably damage Canada's diplomatic and possibly trade relations with the Arab world. Mr. Clark may not be perturbed by acting the fool on the world stage of statesmanship in exchange for some votes in Toronto, but he should think very hard before unraveling his country's trade ties in the Middle East.

Canada, for example, imports 400,000 barrels of oil a day. Its major foreign sources of oil are Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, and it relied heavily on Iranian oil before the revolution in that country. Under the Shah's regime, Canada attempted to negotiate a government-to-government oil sale with Iran in order to increase its trade ties with the Gulf and decrease its reliance on the multinational oil firms that are even now diverting Canadian imports to the United States.

Should Mr. Clark's party win the election and fulfill his Jerusalem pledge, Canada can forget about direct sales of oil from any government in the Middle East.

We would hope that Mr. Clark brushes up on his knowledge of foreign affairs and his country's posture in the United Nations, whether he is a prime minister or a leader of the opposition by this time tomorrow.

U.S. M.E. policy and the Arabs

By Stephen Hindy

BEIRUT —

Jimmy Carter's image on T-shirts may be popular in Cairo, but the rest of the Arab world is suspicious of the U.S. and the president they believed would play an "even-handed" role in the Middle East.

The Arab states resent American backing that allowed Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to desert their ranks and make peace with Israel. They say Camp David does not address the central problem in the area: the rights of the 2.5 million Palestinians.

Even officials of the most moderate Arab states say the Camp David accords will fail, but they also admit they have not lost hope in America. The test of American resolve to bring peace to the area are the upcoming negotiations on the establishment of a "self-governing authority" for the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, they say.

"Everybody is certainly watching to see if the United States is serious about finding a way to gradually exercise its authority and try to bring the Palestinians into the picture," said a Jordanian official. "We hope it will, but we can't be sure."

The Arabs do not believe Sadat will be able to bargain effectively because the West Bank is not Egyptian land and the people are not his people.

The Arabs also feel that Carter's special representative at the upcoming talks, Robert Strauss, will be firmly behind the Israelis because Carter has succumbed to the "Zionist lobby."

"Carter started out talking about a homeland for the Palestinians, but he backed off quickly when he learned of the power of the Zionists," said a Palestine Liberation Organization official.

Begin's attacks on Palestinian and civilian targets in Lebanon and his expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank has solidified Arab resolve to resist Camp David.

"The Arabs are convinced Begin will not withdraw from the West Bank and Gaza," said a Jordanian official. "We know what the results of the talks will be: the West Bank will be annexed and Israel will call it Judea and Samaria."

Arab officials say America must do something in the upcoming talks to restore its credibility in the Arab world. This might be achieved by pressuring Israel to stop building settlements on the West Bank, they add.

One sure way would be for America to recognize the PLO, a gesture the commando leaders say they would welcome. But Arab officials say they do not expect this to happen before the 1980 presidential election, if ever.

Without some sort of guarantee from the Americans, Jordanian officials say there is no way King Hussein can enter the talks. The king rules a country whose 2.2 million population is 50 per cent Palestinian, not including another 750,000 Palestinians on the West Bank.

Political differences aside, Western diplomats say that most Arab states are maintaining strong commercial and diplomatic contacts with America. U.S. business is thriving in the radical states of Iraq, Algeria and Libya. The Arabs say this is more a reflection of America's dominant role in the area than of Arab goodwill.

The Gulf states "are suspicious of the United States, especially after the Shah was allowed to fall, but on the other hand, they realize there is no alternative to the Americans" from a security standpoint, said a Kuwait newspaper editor.

The Saudis are particularly angry over Begin's position that Jerusalem will forever be the capital of Israel. Crown Prince Fahd was quoted this week as saying the recovery of Jerusalem "is a matter of life and death as far as we are concerned."

The Saudis, however, have stressed that their opposition to the peace treaty does not affect overall relations with the United States.

"I do not think the relations between countries based on mutual respect and confidence could be affected sharply and profoundly by differences in views on any particular issue," said Prince Abdullah, Second Deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, in a recent interview.

The alternative to Camp David offered by Jordan and Syria is to take the negotiations to the United Nations or Geneva — both of which would bring the Palestinians and the Soviets into the picture. They demand Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights in line with U.N. Resolution 242.

Jordan last week sent its foreign minister to Moscow to explain this new position, and Jordanian officials say they soon will appeal to European countries for support. So far, the Soviets, eager to conclude a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty with the United States, have kept a low profile in the Mideast dispute.

"We asked the Soviets for surface-to-air missiles to fight the Israeli air raids on our bases in Lebanon. They refused," said a PLO official.

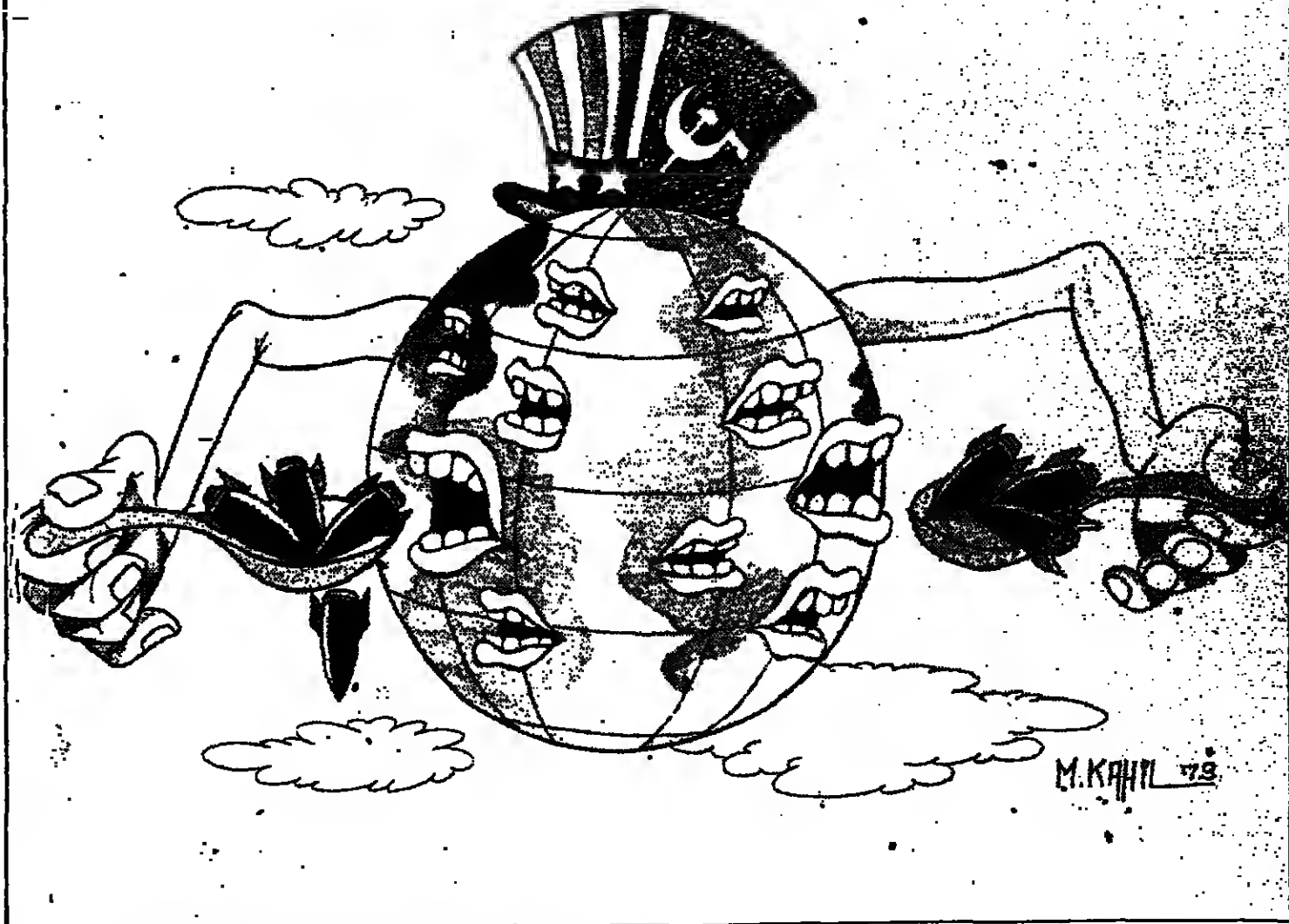
Western diplomats say the Soviets made new military hardware available to the Syrians recently, "but not the real dangerous weapons that would allow them to make war on the Israelis."

American diplomats frequently note that the Arab countries, because of religion and geographic proximity to the Soviet Union, are very sensitive to any influence in the area. The also say the Arabs prefer American aid.

"They find that when the Soviets build a road, it gets full of potholes, so they turn to us even though they think our politics stink," said one diplomat.

The Arabs, however, say this aversion to Soviet influence is one big reason why the Americans should be more on their side politically. Without support from America, argue the Syrians, "where else can we turn but to the Soviets?"

"As a country, as a people, we want the friendship of the United States, but this American policy is to side with the Israelis against our rights," said a Syrian official. "If we are defending our rights, our existence, and some power comes to our aid, are we to be blamed for this?" (AP)



Has the dollar become too strong?

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON —

For the first time since the remarkable recovery of the U.S. dollar triggered by President Carter's dramatic rescue program last Nov. 1, the question being raised in international monetary circles is: has the dollar become strong enough — or even, perhaps, too strong?

It is a sensitive subject. Exchange rate relationships among the major currencies sometimes work in strange ways. Last year, Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal earned the approbrium of financial market experts by appearing to "talk the dollar down."

By suggesting publicly that he was prepared to accept a depreciation of the dollar, if that's the way exchange markets saw it, Blumenthal unintentionally promoted the idea that the dollar was overvalued. Many financial market men bluntly blame him for helping precipitate the 1978 dollar collapse.

Now, with the recovery having recouped only about half of the effective dollar depreciation between September 1977 and October 1978, no one is ready to suggest that the dollar needs any "talking down."

U.S. government policy is that the present situation of the dollar is just about right. There is no intention, according to authoritative sources, of pursuing a steady strengthening of the dollar above present levels.

Nor does anyone — least of all the main trading partners of the United States — seek to undermine the remarkable stability of the dollar since last November. Despite the introduction of the European Monetary System early this year to generate "a zone of stability," the world still essentially depends on a steady course for the American greenback.

A European monetary official put it this way: "The EMS was constructed because the dollar was weak or unstable. At the same time, we Europeans realize the EMS scheme cannot function unless the dollar is stable and not weakening. Everyone is interested in the U.S. having a relatively stable dollar."

Nonetheless, there has been a combination of economic forces, many of them unseen at the time of the November "rescue" program was launched, that have weakened other currencies at the same time the dollar was recovering.

After Nov. 1, what some characterized as a "free-fall slide" of the dollar was reversed by Carter's commitment to an austerity program. The support package featured a sharp boost in interest rates, a promise to work for effective control of inflation, and a massive dollar intervention program to prop up the price in the world's exchange market.

Even more important, there was a perception that the president "meant business." It was not lost on sharp-eyed money-traders that the basic announcement of a higher interest rate policy — set in motion for international rather than domestic reasons — was made in an unprecedented joint release by the White House and the Federal Reserve. Moreover, there was reason to believe that the White House, spurred by Blumenthal, had actually initiated the policy.

To the rest of the world, this spelled the end of a policy of "benign neglect." With the United States joined by West Germany, Japan and Switzerland in an open-ended, multibillion accumulation of resources for intervention, the markets were faced for the first time with "a greater sense of two-way risk," as Under Secretary of Treasury Anthony Solomon pointed out.

Against the worry expressed by some that the \$30 billion worth of resources marshalled for intervention by the United States wouldn't be enough, it proved necessary to use only a fraction of that amount. Currencies borrowed from other countries have largely been paid back, and total resources on hand for intervention are larger than they were at the beginning of the year. As the dollar held up, many speculators — and multi-national companies — took a beating.

In the first quarter of 1979, there was a net inflow of \$16 billion of private capital, just about reversing the net outflow in the last quarter of 1978. And the dollar would have been even stronger and the yen, mark and Swiss franc weaker — had it not been for heavy intervention by the central banks of those countries to stop the slide in their own currencies.

The farmers of the Nov. 1 rescue package admit they did not visualize such a scenario.

Now, the Nov. 1 package — initially greeted with a degree of

skepticism — is universally hailed as a spectacular success. Against the West German mark, the dollar has appreciated about 9 percent. Against the Swiss franc, the gain is about 15 percent. Against the Japanese yen, the gain is more than 20 percent. Only the British pound, supported by the oil gushing North Sea, has outperformed the dollar in this period.

Blumenthal is fond of saying that "appearance is as important as reality" in all areas of policy-making. Many observers think that the Nov. 1 package struck the right balance of "doing things right," as well as appearing to do them right. The program had the necessary element, was crisply explained, was well executed in the markets and began to take effect precisely as the staggering deficits in the U.S. trade and current accounts (services plus trade) came down — largely because the depreciated dollar helped to restore a competitive advantage to U.S. products.

But then a new and significant economic fact emerged: inflation began to boil over again in Western Europe and Japan, exacerbated by oil shortages and price increases that followed the revolution in Iran.

Bank of America economist Florence Alberts points out, Middle East oil represents 30 percent of Japan's total import bill, but only 20 percent of the U.S. import bill. Across Europe, the OPEC price increases since the first of the year have stung harder than in the United States. In Germany — famed for low inflation rates — the first-quarter cost-of-living increase was a shocking 8.5 percent (although German officials anxiously note that there are some seasonal distortions in that figure, and still predict a 1979 inflation rate under 4 percent).

The exchange rate result has been most dramatic in the case of Japan, where officials had seen the yen appreciate to a peak of 186 to the dollar just before the November package. As the dollar strengthened, the yen weakened, then seemed to stabilize around 200 to the dollar.

But as the exchange markets assessed the impact of rising oil prices on the Japanese economy — and the prospect that Japan's enormous 1978 worldwide current account surplus might drop back from \$20 billion to around \$8 billion — there was a speculative selling burst against the yen. A concerted drive against Japanese imports, especially by the Common Market, seems to be taking hold.

In some ways, speculation against the yen reflected a similar market overreaction to the one that swamped the dollar last October. The yen was quickly driven down to about 225 to the dollar at the end of April. Since then, in response to a statement here May 3 by Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira that the Bank of Japan would intervene heavily in an attempt to return to a 200 to 1 ratio, the yen has appreciated from 225 to 1 to about 215 to 1.

The only American official to speak out publicly on the recent dollar-yen relationship has been Federal Reserve chairman G. William Miller. He told a bankers meeting recently that the two countries are in close consultation, and "we do have a little work to do in connection with the yen, which has depreciated too much" since November.

The dollar has remained firm despite the frustration of double-digit inflation rates because, as former Economic Council chairman Alan Greenspan explains, "this merely validated the implicit projection of U.S. inflation rates on foreign exchange markets a year ago." In other words, the current rate of U.S. inflation has already been discounted, and since the rest of the world is considered even more vulnerable to the oil situation than is the United States, there should be little if any further worsening of U.S. inflation rates, relative to other countries.

The German mark has been under some pressure both because of rising inflation (stemming from a planned expansion of the economy, as well as excessive monetary growth arising from last year's support of the dollar). And an even less well-known reason for pressure on all European currencies is that oil is denominated in dollars. In some cases, countries have had to hold onto their dollars (or even acquire some) to pay their bigger oil bills.

To illustrate what he called the "complete reversal" of the dollar's international position, West German Bundesbank president Oskar Emminger said recently that in the first 5 months of this year, an equivalent of about 18 billion marks (\$9 billion) had been withdrawn from Germany as the mark weakened. In 1977 and 1978, some 21 billion marks worth of funds (about \$11.5 billion) had sought refuge in the then-stronger German currency. (WP)

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"Al-Medina" said "it is natural to expect the current visit to Morocco by King Khaled to give rise to hopes that it would help remove the misunderstanding between Morocco and Algeria over the Western Sahara."

"This was the expectation as King Khaled arrived in Fez because those who hope for a solution know that Saudi Arabia has been seeking a settlement ever since Prince Fahd made his visit to Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania in an attempt to close the gap between the parties involved in the dispute. These parties were keen on a solution and gave Prince Fahd every encouragement to go ahead but the superpowers did not want a peaceful solution, so the dispute festered. Then comes the King's visit to revive hopes of another successful mediation attempt with the people in the three countries expecting a peaceful settlement."

"The Arab boycott of Israel has

been one of the most effective weapons used against the enemy's economic penetration of the Arab world and many parts of Asia and Africa," according to "Al-Nadwa".

"But if the Egyptian regime now attempts to break through the Arab boycott in favor of Israel, the Arab states will have to think seriously of boycotting Egypt. One of the strongest cards in Arab hands against the Egyptian rapprochement with Israel is the economic boycott because the Egyptian regime wrongly believes that the Arabs cannot and will not go to the extent of imposing on Egypt sanctions similar to those imposed on the enemy."

"We believe," the paper said, "that the economic sanctions are the most effective way to close the doors that the Egyptian regime wants to open in the service of the enemy. We also call for depriving the regime of Arab money and deposits which help run the Egyptian economy so that the people of Egypt may realize that press and official reports about massive Western financial assistance to their country are mainly for local consumption and mean very little now that the peace treaty has been signed."

In another editorial "Al-Nadwa" commented on Prince Sultan's statement that there had been no agreement between the Kingdom and the United States regarding the F-5 plane deal for Egypt.

The paper said "there is nothing else that the Kingdom could have done. The Kingdom would never have paid for warplanes that were not intended to serve Arab interests. On the contrary they would have been used for a different purpose altogether, perhaps to serve their enemies. What else did Egypt expect the Kingdom to do?"

The paper said that Saudi

Arabia puts all its weight and uses all its resources where they should be, and where they would be most effective in the pursuit of Arab goals.

"It is obvious that Israel has come to realize that the peace treaty with Egypt is not going to lead to peace in the region hence Begin's frantic appeals to Lebanon and Jordan to enter into negotiations for similar treaties, according to 'Al-Riyadh'. Begin's attempts to save his friend (Sadat) with the help of Washington have failed. Since Egypt is not all the Arabs, the treaty is not going to ensure the security of Israel."

"Both Sadat and Begin have come to realize that their act was no peace but a crime against peace."

"The Soviet Union may be backing the wrong horse in the Afghanistan arena," according to

"Al-Bilad".

"The course of events in that country continually proves the failure of Soviet policy despite the enormous involvement and the large quantities of arms given to the Muslim rebels have proved that they can withstand the Soviet onslaught and turn it back. News reports on events in that part of the world show that the Soviet Union and the puppet regime in Kabul have failed to suppress the Muslim insurrection which is growing from strength to strength. Moscow continues to sink in the Afghan pit in its vain attempts to obliterate the Islamic civilization and Muslim precepts of the population and to replace them with empty slogans and deadly weapons. But Moscow is wrong and the Afghan Muslims will triumph."

Commenting on the summit talks in Morocco "Oktaz" said that they assume "grave importance in

view of the persistent claims by the Israeli premier that Jerusalem is the permanent and indivisible capital of the Jewish state.

"The Arab responsibility is clear especially in view of the

American president's declaration of the special relationships between the U.S. and Israel.



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Alfred Mellett — getting there was the hardest part

Adventures of an ace photographer

By Joyce Prince
RIYADH — Alfred Mellett soon discovered that taking the picture was the easiest part of his job as a photographer with the "National Geographic Magazine." "It was getting to the locations that turned out to be the real test."

Eighteen years ago, equipped with 200 rolls of film, he set off on his first "National Geographic" assignment: driving a Land-Rover through the Middle East, India and Nepal.

The Land-Rover was not robust enough for his liking so he designed and named his own "rig" the Unimog, which Mercedes built for him in Germany.

There were difficult moments when he felt like abandoning his assignments. On his second job, a trip through Africa, he woke one night to find himself and the Unimog being floated away on a flash flood.

Now Mellett is back at his old job, engineering, laying underground electricity cables in Riyadh, where he recently gave a lecture and slide presentation on his life as a professional photographer.

Mellett was an engineer in Canada, working on the St. Lawrence Power Project in 1960, when he was recruited to the staff of the "National Geographic."

"We had outlined and surveyed the lay of the land. The company needed a photographic layout of the total project," he said. Mellett

had been an amateur photographer since boyhood. "Realizing how difficult it would be for a new man to understand the ramifications of the project, I offered to do the photography myself."

He designed and built a large photographic laboratory, and his employers gave him three assistants and a car. Over the next five years he spent \$250,000 photographing the power project, setting new standards in construction photography — and landed the job with the "National Geographic" on the quality of his work.

With the magazine, Mellett's assignments took him to many exotic and far-flung locations. Staying in hotels, he found, limited him to specific people and places. So early on he decided to cook his own meals and sleep in his own bed — aboard the Unimog.

He learned to cook local foods by butane gas, and boil vegetables with sea water.

It was in the region of Malawi that he came across an African delicacy, the large red ant. These are deep-fried, then sold in the marketplace. As well as eating them, Mellett found time to study their lifestyle. "Their anthill homes extend as much as 12 feet above the surface and 10 feet below," he said. "The ants use saliva to cement sand and dirt together, making their hill as hard as rock."

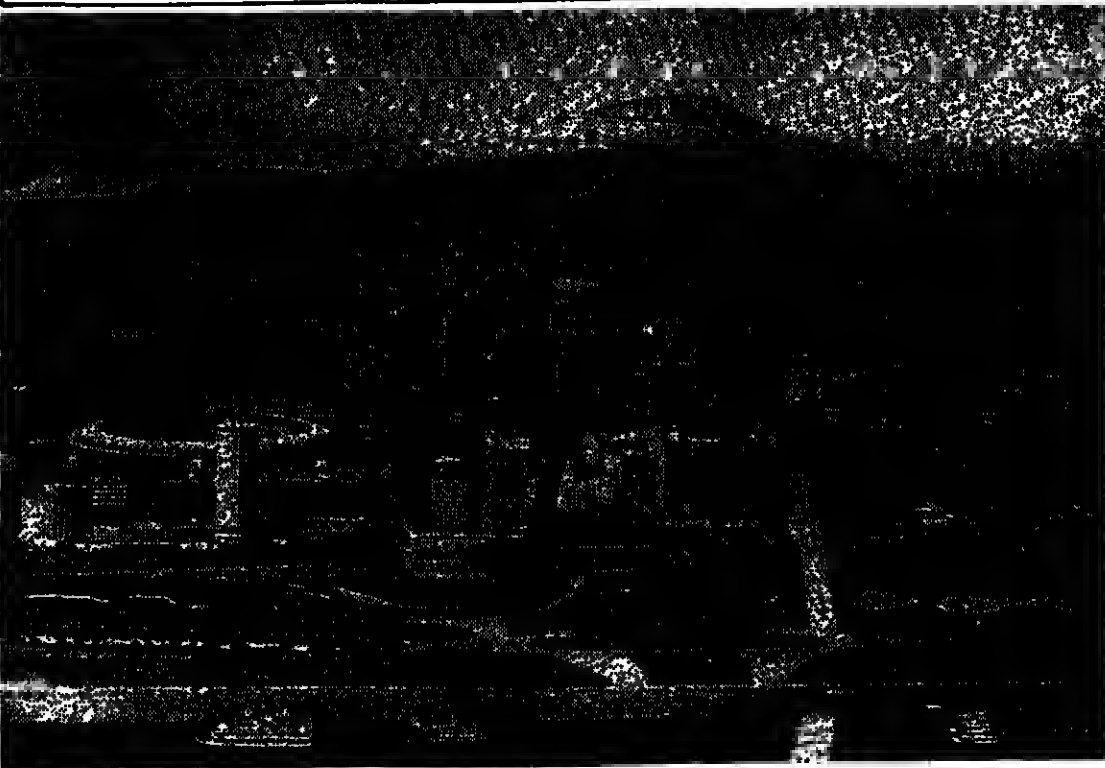
In Tanzania he photographed African game wardens being trained to manage their country's wildlife. Here also he dined with Far Hemingway, son of the author, who teaches at a management college.

For one brief hour in Riyadh Mellett shared with his audience the adventure and wonder of photographing his distant subjects: The breathtaking aura of a blooming "flame" tree near Lake Malawi; the gigantic six-foot trunk of a jacaranda tree near Johannesburg; the protea "State flower" of South Africa, which in his viewfinder assumed the splendor of "a flaming rocket ship."

Cape Town's Table Mountain, with its "table cloth" of hovering cloud; endless kilometers of white untrodden beaches; the majesty of Rhodesia's Victoria Falls.

And the wild animals. The black-and-white spotted cheetah, the only cat that cannot retract its claws; the huge long-horned cattle of Kampala, which offer the most succulent of steaks; the hippopotamus which loved to play in a hyacinth-covered lake.

Warthogs with curled tusks; the comical but easily-aroused rhinoceros, now made virtually extinct by hunters; the water buffalo, so ferocious it will attack an elephant. With his cameras, Alfred Mellett has frozen a lifetime of images to remember as he works laying his cables in Riyadh, towards the Khurais road.



The F-15C, a new McDonnell Douglas Eagle fighter, has made its first official flight.

Great Barrier Reef threatened

By Graham Lees
SYDNEY — Growing oil shortages and hunger for new sources of supply are posing a threat to one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders — Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

This breathtaking ridge of coral, stretching through 2,000 Kilometers Pacific Ocean off the northeast coast of Australia, has become the subject of a war of words between politicians and industrialists on one side and environmentalists on the other.

Despite strong scientific warnings about the likely dangerous effects of oil exploration, plus federal legislation supposedly designed to protect the Reef, a powerful new campaign is being mounted in favor of drilling.

The campaign is being led by Queensland state government, an

administration noted for its abrasive policies. So far it proposes oil exploration only in waters surrounding the coral and not actually on the 2,000 or so islands and reefs which make up the Barrier — encompassing an area slightly larger than Syria.

Control of these waters is in the hands of the Federal government of Malcolm Fraser, but the state government is trying to re-establish its authority over the old five-kilometer territorial waters limit.

Scientists and environmentalists have been keeping a close watch on the Reef — a world mecca for marine biologists — since a Japanese oil exploration firm, with Queensland government approval, almost succeeded in sinking a bore hole 10 years ago.

One of the major fears of the environmentalists is that spillage from an oil well blow out would destroy large sections of the unique coral formations, even if the drilling was up to 80 kilometers away from the actual Reef, as has been proposed.

They argue that most of the Reef is in a cyclone zone and contend that, no matter how careful mining companies pledge to be, a major well rupture caused by a cyclone would be disastrous.

The Reef, created over millions of years by a multitude of marine creatures, is already being affected by man's increasing interest in it and activity in the surrounding area. Tourists swarm over its length in their thousands, peering through glass-bottomed boats at the colorful coral and exotic marine life. — (OFNS)

California kids' company cashes in

By Cilla Brown
RAMONA, Calif. — Two years ago, little Dickie, Bette, June and Ne-Ne were just cute kids who had found a good way to make extra money while helping their dad clean his horse stables.

They had also found a cute name for themselves — Kidco Ltd., Ventures — and even registered it as a corporation.

Their ventures were indeed limited at first. They sold manure as fertilizer, did cleanup jobs for a local developer and killed an occasional gopher snake for their neighbors near Ramona, about 40 kilometers northeast of San Diego.

But then some people in Sacramento, the state capital, got upset because Kidco had not collected or paid sales tax on the fertilizer. The California State Board of Equalization asked 12-year-old company president Dickie Cessna to drop by for a chat.

By late April, 1977, the Kidco story had been reported by newspapers from Acapulco to Alaska and from Guam to Paris. When Dickie met the tax man, the glare of television lights filled the room.

Kidco won that battle — the state said the kids did not have to pay back taxes — and has been winning ever since.

At one time the kids said they made \$3,000 a month on the fertilizer sales. Now they "don't like to talk" about how much money they make on any of their ventures.

These days Bette, 13, and June, 15, say their major Kidco duties are compiling publicity folders and attending board meetings. Dickie, now 14, and Ne-Ne, 11, still catch gophers. And of course folks still stop by the Cessnas' to pick up some fertilizer.

But one thing is certain: these children are no longer building their future on dead gophers.

They are much more excited about their contract with Warner Bros. for a film about Kidco's trials and triumphs. None of the Cessnas will appear in the movie, but the children are openly thrilled about becoming celebrities.

"The theme of the movie is the big bad bureaucrats leaning on the little children," said their father, Richard Cessna.

There is more interest in a sequel movie or a television series to follow the film, Cessna said. He also sees big money coming from "spinoff" projects from the movie, and stacks of Kidco T-shirts stand ready in the office of the equestrian center.

Kidco also wanted to find a good place to invest — and shelter — the rewards of that fame. So it is

buying a tiny town called Gorda on Northern California's seacoast. Young Dickie says he would like to be mayor.

The young Cessnas each get \$5 a week allowance for their daily work around the stables.

"But that's just like any other kid's allowance," Bette said. "Kidco is separate; it's a completely different thing."

When the children gathered around their father's big office desk for a recent board of directors meeting the elder Cessna did most of the talking. As general manager of Kidco, he handles most of his children's business dealings in their name. Cessna said Kidco income is invested or banked, with each child drawing \$35 a month for personal use.

He is quick to point out that all corporate decisions must be approved by the board of directors — of which he is not a member. So the board meeting is full of explanations of complicated legal and economic concepts, followed by Cessna's frequent question: "Do you all understand?"

Cessna says it is a valuable learning experience for the children, and he is touchy about any suggestion that Kidco is really an adult operation built on the fame of his children.

"Everything has been generated by the children's own efforts," Cessna said. "I don't know how to trap gophers and Dickie laughs at me when I try."

But no one is pretending that dead gophers — at \$2 a head — are the mainstay of Kidco's income. Kidco's biggest selling product is its own story.

A few months after the sales tax scrape, the Cessna family was back in the news — and in more hot water with the state — when the California Department of Food and Agriculture ordered Kidco to reveal the formula of its "secret" gopher pesticide.

Dickie said he learned the recipe from an old Indian on a rural Ramona and had vowed never to disclose it. They did agree to stop using the homemade concoction, but that was not the end of their trouble with the bureaucrats — or the end of sympathetic news coverage.

Agriculture officials said Kidco needed a pest control license — just like anyone else who kills gophers for pay.

Dickie says he could never pass the test, and his father said the children are caught in a "Catch-22" where they must have a license but cannot because they are under 18.

Jim Frank of the Agriculture Department tells a different story. "There's nothing in our law that says you have to be 18," he said. "We've told Mr. Cessna he can take the test for the Kidco Corporation. We've tried to make it easy for them to comply."

"We've seen this Kidco issue

flare up in the press from time to time, and believe me, it's not us who are pushing the issue," Frank said. "We've tried to ignore it. But they (Kidco) keep bringing it up."

Kidco's "battle with bureaucracy" has come to a temporary halt after a series of letters exchanged between Ramona and Sacramento.

In one letter to Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., the children complained about their troubles with the state and wrote: "we do not think it is fair or any good because we are just some little kids who want to do a good job killing gophers..."

Well, not exactly. They are also little kids who will receive \$150,000 for the film rights to tell their story, plus a percentage of the profits.

And they are little kids who are buying a 20-acre town as an investment. Cessna said: "The children don't like to talk" about how much they are paying for the town, on the coast near Big Sur.

"But it's well over half a million dollars and approaching three-quarters of a million," he said.

At the board meeting, the father suggests that the company lease a six-seater plane to commute to Gorda. Cessna is a pilot and the kids agree it sounds like a good idea.

The children do not hesitate to ask questions or express opinions. But it is clear who is boss in this company, despite what it says on the incorporation papers.

"When you have ten children, life has to be pretty disciplined and orderly," said Cessna. "Our lifestyle is quite old-fashioned by today's standards. There is no juvenile delinquency in this family."

The children technically now own their father's business. Cessna turned over the equestrian center and his other holdings to Kidco a while back.

"That was to offset the tax problems on the children's income. They have virtually no operating expenses," Cessna said. "So we transferred the stable and bought some real estate that has good depreciation."

Dickie was listening closely to his father's words. "What does depreciation mean?" the company president piped up.

The senior Cessna said Kidco's success is due to solid, simple business sense.

"This never was just a bunch of kids catching gophers," he said. "All of them have been taught to get out and hustle."

"When the Department of Agriculture thing brought about publicity, we as prudent business people — and I'm talking about the children and myself now — decided to capitalize on it."

"I'm not using the kids. The kids are using themselves," — (LAT)

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Nothing left to prove but one race to win

'The best horse of the '70s'

By Georgene Kakeha

BALTIMORE, May 21 (AP) — Spectacular Bid, who added the 104th Preakness Stakes to his long list of victories over the weekend, "still has something else to do, but nothing to prove," said Tom Meyerhoff, a co-owner of the gray colt.

The 26-year-old Meyerhoff describes Spectacular Bid as the best horse of the 1970s. He feels the son of bidder proved himself when he ran away from four three-year-old rivals at Pimlico Saturday for the second-fastest clocking in the history of the race.

Spectacular Bid completed the mile and three-sixteenths in 1:54 1/5, just a fifth of a second off the track and stakes record set by Canonero II in 1971.

But the "something else" he has to do is to take the Belmont Stakes

in New York to become the third Triple Crown winner in three years.

Tom Meyerhoff and father, Harry, and mother, Kerese, — the Hawthorn Farm co-owners of the Bid — were touting the horse long before anybody knew about him. But they said nobody believed them.

While they kept saying how calm they were several hours before the event, the anxiety showed on their faces.

When the gates opened and Spectacular Bid fell back into fourth place, Mrs. Meyerhoff began shaking her head, clenching her fist and repeating an agonized "no."

She finally burst into tears — her eyes pinned to the other side

of the track where Spectacular Bid began his surge toward the lead horse.

Winning the Preakness felt as good as winning the Kentucky Derby, she said. "It's the Preakness. It's home. To me, it's just as wonderful as winning the Derby."

Harry Meyerhoff, a 50-year-old retired builder and land developer who's been involved in racing for 15 years was standing close by, nodding in agreement.

He said he was sure after Spectacular Bid won the Hutchinson Stakes at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 9, that he would go on to win the Triple Crown.

"After the Hutchinson, I felt we were home free," the elder Meyerhoff said. "I was more worried about his first race as a

three-year-old."

Tom, a former stock broker, had been as confident. "I thought we were a cinch for this race," he said.

The Meyerhoffs — who were described as the "home team" by Nathan Cohen, the vice-president of Pimlico — will leave for the Belmont a week before the June 9 race.

It was good for them to be so close to their Eastern Shore farm for the second race of the Triple Crown. "But it's back to a foreign track."

As the three were walking across the track after their horse's feat, a fan shouted "fantastic" at Tom Meyerhoff and threw him a Spectacular Bid T-shirt. "It was fantastic. It was Spectacular," he responded, laughing and throwing the T-shirt into the air.

Ongais recovers, qualifies

Cheat storm wreaks chaos in Indy lineup

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21 (AP) — Bill Alsup became the first driver this month to be completely thrown out of the race. Billy Engelhart broke his leg. Danny Ongais made a whirlwind recovery and chaos reigned Sunday as time trials came to a close for the May 27 Indianapolis 500.

A cheating scandal that broke out Saturday spilled into Sunday and grew as four cars had their qualification runs nullified and their owners here fined \$5,000 each. Tom Bigelow, Steve Krisloff and Dick Ferguson were bounced, allegedly for cheating on mandatory power controls installed to hold speeds down.

They were given an opportunity to "legalize" their cars and try again. Bigelow and Krisloff did.

Alsup's times were disallowed and he and his Penske Racing Team entry were excluded from any further competition here this year after it was discovered Alsup used Bobby Unser's engine to qualify.

Since Unser had already qualified with it, it was illegal.

Car owner Roger Penske filed protest, the fourth of the day, saying the penalty was too severe and asking that Alsup be given a chance to qualify again with another engine.

Earlier Sunday, rookie Billy Engelhart spun into the first turn wall, near the spot he hit last Thursday. He banged the wall

three times within 1,500 feet, demolished his car, broke his left leg and was slightly concussed.

When the gun sounded at 7 p.m., ending a tempestuous two

weeks of practice and time trials, 10 cars that qualified at one time or another had been bumped by faster entries.

John Mahler, bumped twice and

reinstated one when Krisloff was disqualified, made it into the field on the final run of the day. Starting just seconds before the gun sounded, Mahler was allowed to finish his run and bumped Bill Vukovich.

Once officials rumbled the cheating, only one other car passed inspection — Larry Rice's. Technical Director Jack Beckley said: "We found no evidence of cheating on Rice's car."

But erratic speeds on Rice's run — from 186 mph to 180 mph — were "unusual."

Beckley said he found no evidence of cheating with earlier qualifiers. But master mechanic A.J. Watan said, "I speculate that 50 per cent of the cars in the field cheated."

Ferguson's car owner, Wayne Woodward, said, "everybody's been doing it. We just did it out in the open, and we got caught. This thing's got going to be laid to rest until all the times are thrown out and we start over from scratch."

Ongais turned in the ninth fastest qualification speed after officials reversed an earlier decision that he was medically unfit to race. Ongais received some help from former teammate Al Unser in getting the decision reviewed. He suffered a severe concussion May 12 in a practice crash here.

Final lineup

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21 (AP) — The starting lineup for Sunday's 63rd annual Indianapolis 500, with type of car and qualifying speed in miles per hour:

1. Rick Moore, Penske, 193.736
2. Tom Saenger, McLaren, 192.998
3. Al Unser, Chevrolet, 192.503
4. Bobby Unser, Penske, 189.913
5. Gordon Johncock, Penske, 189.753
6. A.J. Foyt, Penske, 189.612
7. Wally Dallenbach, Penske, 188.285
8. Johnny Rutherford, McLaren, 188.137
9. Johnny Parsons, Lightning, 187.813
10. Sheldon Kline, Watson, 186.974
11. Lee Kunzman, Penske, 186.403
12. Mike Mosley, Eagle, 186.278
13. Howdy Holmes, Wildcat, 185.864
14. Joe Gurnea, Lola, 185.720
15. Tom Dwyer, Penske, 185.414
16. Sam Wallace, Penske, 184.162
17. Bruce Conner, Lightning, 183.806
18. C.R. Hylton, McLaren, 183.200
19. Jim McLaughlin, Penske, 183.893
20. Dick Simon, Volstead, 183.071
21. Jerry Goetz, Spitz, 184.379
22. Vern Schuppan, Wildcat, 184.341
23. Larry Rice, Lightning, 184.219
24. Larry Dickson, Penske, 184.181
25. Roger McCluskey, McLaren, 183.908
26. Joe Saldana, Eagle, 188.778
27. Danny Ongais, Penske, 188.009
28. Steve Krisloff, Lightning, 185.267
29. Phil Threlkeld, Kingfish, 185.834
30. Tom Bigelow, Lola, 185.147
31. Soler Gelbman, Wildcat, 185.061
32. John Mahler, Eagle, 184.322
33. Eldon Rumsch, Manta, 183.627

Argentina, Holland relive World Cup clash tonight

BERNE, May 21 (R) — Mario Kempes, whose two goals destroyed the Netherlands in last year's World Cup soccer final, is set to lead Argentina's attack when the two teams meet again here Tuesday night in a match to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Football Federation (FIFA).

Originally Argentine manager Cesar Luis Menotti had not intended selecting Kempes, or any other member of the team who had left Argentina to compete in Europe.

Menotti is anxious to rebuild his side for the 1982 World Cup in Spain but FIFA's Brazilian President, Joao Havelange, insisted that Kempes, Osvaldo Ardiles and Daniel Bertoni should be included.

Results of First Division and cup games in Europe over the weekend:

France	Belgium	England	Italy	Spain
Laval 2, Paris SG 3	Nijmegen 1, AZ 67 0	Utrecht 2, Eagles 1	Valencia 3, Racing 1	Valencia 3, Racing 1
Nantes 3, Nancy 0	Maastricht 1, Haarlem 1	Zwolle 0, Eindhoven 0	Sevilla 3, Sevilla 1	Sevilla 3, Sevilla 1
Strasbourg 1, Valenciennes 0	Utrecht 2, Eagles 1	Breda 2, Vitesse 0	Real Madrid 4, Rayo 1	Real Madrid 4, Rayo 1
Rhodes 0, Marseille 1	Twente 2, V. Arnhem 3	Volendam 0, Feyenoord 2	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0
Nimes 3, Bastia 2	Volendam 0, Feyenoord 2	Roda 1, Ajax 3	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0
Lille 4, Sochaux 2	Roda 1, Ajax 3		Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0
Metz 1, Angers 0			Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0
Paris FC 3, Bordeaux 1			Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0
St. Etienne 5, Nice 1			Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0
Marseille 0, Lyons 1			Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0	Las Palmas 0, Zaragoza 0

Leading placings after 35 games: 1. Strasbourg 51 points, 2. St. Etienne 50, 3. Nantes 49, 4. Marseille 41, 5. Metz 40, 6. Lyons 38.

Leading placings after 32 games: 1. Hamsburg 48, 2. VfB Stuttgart 46, 3. FC Kaiserslautern 44, 4. Bayer Munch 37, 5. Fortuna Dusseldorf 35.

Leading placings after 31 games: 1. Real Madrid 45, 2. Sporting 42, 3. Atletico Madrid 38, 4. Real Sociedad 36, 5. Las Palmas 37, 6. Barcelona 35.

Leading placings after 30 games: 1. Real Madrid 45, 2. Sporting 42, 3. Atletico Madrid 38, 4. Real Sociedad 36, 5. Las Palmas 37, 6. Barcelona 35.

Leading placings after 29 games: 1. Real Madrid 45, 2. Sporting 42, 3. Atletico Madrid 38, 4. Real Sociedad 36, 5. Las Palmas 37, 6. Barcelona 35.

Leading placings after 28 games: 1. Real Madrid 45, 2. Sporting 42, 3. Atletico Madrid 38, 4. Real Sociedad 36, 5. Las Palmas 37, 6. Barcelona 35.

Leading placings after 27 games: 1. Real Madrid 45, 2. Sporting 42, 3. Atletico Madrid 38, 4. Real Sociedad 36, 5. Las Palmas 37, 6. Barcelona 35.

Leading placings after 26 games: 1. Real Madrid 45, 2. Sporting 42, 3. Atletico Madrid 38, 4. Real Sociedad 36, 5. Las Palmas 37, 6. Barcelona 35.

Bullets repel Sonics, 99-97

LANDOVER, Md., May 21 (AP) — Reserve guard Garry Wright poured in 26 points, the last two on free throws after the final buzzer, as the defending champion Washington Bullets survived a fierce Seattle rally and beat the SuperSonics, 99-97, Sunday in the opening game of the National Basketball Association championship series.

The second game of the best-of-seven finals will be played here Thursday night. The series shifts to Seattle for the third and fourth games.

The Bullets led, 91-73, with 9:38 to play before the Sonics came charging back. Seattle, led by guard Gus Williams' 14 fourth-quarter points, achieved a pair of 18-0 bursts, the last of which cut the deficit to 96-95 with 52 seconds to play.

Kevin Grevey made one of two free throws for Washington with 1:07 left but Seattle guard Dennis Johnson grabbed an offensive rebound and hit a spinning jumper to tie the score at 97 with 25 seconds left to play. The Bullets had three chances to win it, finally making it on the third try on Wright's two free throws.

Villanova pace beats Maryland

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21 (AP) — Villanova University's speed was too much for Maryland's strength Sunday as the Wildcats won the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America (ICAA) track and field championship for the second straight year with a 124-116 triumph in the two-day meet's final events.

Wildcat distance runner Don Paige won a double that hadn't been achieved for 20 years — the 800 and 1,500 meters. He successfully defended his 1,500-meter title in a time of 3:43.11.



BIRDIE: Nancy Lopez, of Palm Coast, Fla., who routed in a 10-foot birdie putt in a sudden-death playoff against Micky Wright to win the Clifton event.

Geiberger wins Colonial event; Lopez scores in sudden death

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 21 (AP) — Al Geiberger, teetering on the brink of collapse righted himself with a magnificent drive that stopped two inches from the hole and went on to a one-stroke victory in the Colonial National Invitation.

And in Clifton, N.J., Nancy Lopez knocked in a 10-foot birdie putt on the second extra hole of a five-way sudden death play off to defend her title in a \$100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament here.

Lopez and Micky Wright each birdied the first extra hole, eliminating Jo Ann Washam, Hollis Stacy and Bonnie Bryant, who all managed par 75. The five players finished the regulation 54 holes at 216, three under par.

The 22-year-old Lopez and Wright, the 44-year-old LPGA legend with 83 career victories, then moved to the 16th hole.

Lopez put her second shot on

the par-5, 376-yard hole, 10 feet from the cup. Wright was about two feet inside her with her second shot. Lopez, hitting first, sank her putt, putting the pressure on Wright, who then failed in a bid for her first tour victory in six years.

Geiberger, a 41-year-old veteran, once surrendered his lead, came back to tie, then regained the top spot for good with the tremendous shot on the 16th that missed a hole-in-one by a roll of the ball.

After jokingly using his putter to plumb-bob the two-inch effort, he tapped in for what proved to be the winning birdie.

He finished with a round of three-over-par 73 and claimed the 12th victory of his two-decade career with a 274 total under par on the tough 7,134-yard colonial c country club course.

Veterans Gene Littler and Don

January, and the dynamic Tom Watson all made concerted challenges under the gray, threatening skies that leaked some light showers in mid-afternoon.

All fell victim to the subtle demands of unforgiving Colonial. January fell back when he missed the green and bogeyed the 16th.

Watson actually went out with a double bogey on the 12th.

Littler had been around the lead all day and once held the top spot alone. He fell victim to the 17th where the wind took his drive into a creek. He drove onto the 18th tee and eventually made double bogeys.

Littler came back with a birdie, putting from the fringe, on the 18th to tie January for second at 275. Littler had a closing 68 and the slow-moving, 49-year-old January shot 65.

Angels, Yankees blank rivals

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP) — Nolan Ryan of California and unbeaten Tommy John of New York pitched two-hitters Sunday as the Angels blanked the Chicago White Sox, 4-0, and the Yankees silenced the Red Sox, 2-0, in Boston.

Ryan struck out 11 and walked only one as the Angels posted their sixth consecutive victory. Rod Carew extended his hitting streak to 11 games and drove in the only run Ryan needed. Don Baylor had a two-run double for California. Ryan allowed singles by Chet Lemon in the second inning and Greg Pryor in the third.

John got home-run support from Reggie Jackson and Graig Nettles in earning his ninth victory of the season. The Yankee sinker-ball artist gave up a bunt single by Jerry Remy in the first inning and a double by Fred Lynn in the fourth.

Also in the American League,

the Kansas City Royals scored two runs on Minnesota shortstop Roy Smalley's throwing error en route to a 5-1 victory over the twins.

Dennis Martinez fired a four-hitter and Lee May drove in two runs, one with a solo homer, as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-2.

John Grubb drove in three runs with a homer, single and sacrifice fly in the Texas Rangers' 6-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Gary Alexander hit a two-run double in the fifth inning and a two-run homer in the ninth to give the Cleveland Indians a 9-7 win over the Detroit Tigers.

In an American League doubleheader in Oakland, Wayne Gross' run-scoring single with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning gave the A's a 7-6 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers in the opener. The A's also took the nightcap, 2-1, with Dwayne Murphy driving in both runs with a

homer and single.

In the National League, Von Joshua's leadoff homer in the ninth inning pushed Don Sutton past Don Drysdale and made him the most successful Dodger pitcher with 210 victories as Los Angeles beat the Cincinnati Reds, 6-4.

In Philadelphia, Andre Dawson's two-run single climaxed a three-run burst in the seventh inning as the Montreal Expos defeated the Phillies 10-6.

In other NL games the Mets beat the Cardinals, 8-7, Pittsburgh won its fifth straight victory and handed the Cubs their fifth successive loss, 6-5, San Francisco overran Atlanta, 8-1, and the Astros swept a doubleheader against the San Diego Padres, 1-0 and 6-3.

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Western energy users begin conservation meeting in Paris

PARIS, May 21 (R) — The International Energy Agency (IEA) two-day conference on energy and gas-saving measures opened Monday with an appeal to the United States to cut oil imports.

The European Economic Community (EEC) energy commissioner, Guido Brunner, told the group of 20 Western industrial nations, "the waste society, based on the availability of cheap energy, has come to an end."

The IEA conference, which includes all the main Western industrialized countries except France, takes place amid a continuing world oil shortage.

Kuwait Sunday followed Iran and the United Arab Emirates in boosting the price of its crude oil by 60 cents to \$16.40 a barrel. Its price has now increased by 34 per cent since the end of last year.

IEA Executive Director Ulf

Lantzke told reporters Sunday that oil supplies were estimated to be about four per cent below anticipated demand and said the outlook for the next 18 months was very serious.

Last week he told a news conference that leading industrial nations may be forced to restrict oil consumption more than the five per cent they have already agreed on.

The IEA decided two months ago to reduce demand for oil by two million barrels a day, equal to two per cent of total IEA consumption.

But Lantzke said this may not be enough. "Having looked at action taken so far by member states we have a feeling that still more will have to be done," he said.

Japan, Bulgaria impose energy saving measures

TOKYO, May 21 (R) — Gas stations in Japan will be closed on Sundays and national holidays from next Sunday as part of government plans to conserve fuel, a spokesman for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Sunday.

Japanese dealers have agreed to the government's request to close the country's 59,000 gas stations on holidays to support its five per cent energy conservation program adopted last month.

But a limited number of stations in each district would be able to supply fuel in emergencies, the

spokesman added.

Meanwhile, Bulgaria doubled the price of gasoline on Monday, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

The price was pegged at one lev, or about one dollar and 14 cents, Tanjug said.

The government also announced that all cars would be forbidden from moving one weekend a month. Two different no-driving weekends will be imposed, and cars would be affected by one or the other depending on license plate numbers.



SPARE: Byron Jensen knew exactly what to do when his car ran out of gas on a California highway near Los Angeles recently. He simply opened his trunk, pulled out his unicycle and peddled off in search of a filling station.

Union aide assails some multinationals at UNCTAD

MANILA, May 21 (AP) — An official of the International Federation of Free Trade Unions assailed some multinational corporations Monday of "social and economic crimes" and asked that governments control their activities through legislation.

ICTU Asian Regional Secretary V.S. Mathur also said some industrial countries drive millions of workers out of jobs around the world by trade protectionism.

Mathur aired his accusations as the general debate entered the final phase at the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, UNCTAD.

He said a major objective of the new U.N. development strategy must be the creation of no fewer than one billion new jobs by the year 2000.

Several multinational corporations over the past few decades have served as vehicles for promoting international trade and transfer of technology, he said, but "others have committed social and economic crimes in the locations where they were established."

Mathur said the economic system is to a great extent controlled by a few hundred multinational companies and they must be "subjected to democratic scrutiny and control."

High beef prices produce a cattle rustler's dream

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., May 21 (AP) — Beef prices are higher than ever, and when business is good for cattle growers it's good for cattle rustlers. In fact, State Livestock Board investigator Mel Sedillo says it's so good that rustling in New Mexico has increased more than 300 per cent in the last six months.

Sedillo said Sunday about 600 head of cattle have been reported missing so far this year compared with 200 in all of 1978. "This is the worst I've ever seen it. One month they're taking cattle from the east side, then the north, then the south. It runs in a cycle," said Sedillo, who investigates all reported rustling cases in the state.

Gold hits record in Zurich

LONDON, May 21 (AP) — Gold prices hit new records Monday, while the U.S. dollar continued in good trim on world currency markets.

The bullion price in London rocketed to a new peak of \$261.60 a troy ounce by noon, compared with \$256.375 Friday. The Zurich price jumped to a new high of \$261.625, against Friday's \$256.625.

The previous record was \$258.625, set last Thursday in Zurich.

On the Tokyo currency market, where the business day ends before trading resumes in Europe, the dollar showed strongly again, winding up at 219.275 against 217.25 yen Friday.

On Tokyo dealers said the dollar's continued rise over the yen was to speculative buying while the Tokyo market generally reflected genuine commercial dealings.

The British pound eased in London to \$2.0416 against \$2.04695 Friday.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Monday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
Pound Sterling	6.92	7.00	7.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	176.00	178.75	177.75
Swiss F (100)	194.00	198.50	196.60
French F (100)	76.00	77.50	77.10
Italian Lira (1000)	3.90	4.02	4.01
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	104.35	104.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.68	4.56
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.22
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.13	11.10
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	90.00	90.00
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.85	8.85
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	74.30	74.30
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	76.50	87.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	—	40.90
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	34.35
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	—
Gold kg	—	28,900	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,350	—
Silver kg bar	—	1,000	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.54	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.93	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.11	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.61	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

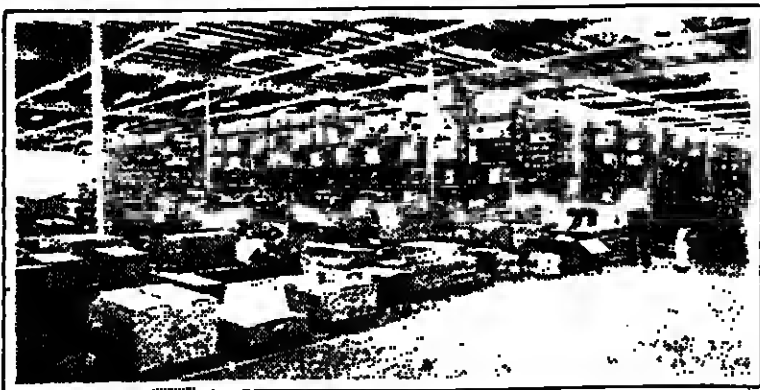
Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Education	Building of primary schools (model 3) of 12 classrooms	24/M	3000	June 23
Directorate of the National Guard	Constructing of buildings for cavalry force in Riyadh	20-98/99	3000	June 4
Municipality of Onazab	Securing of three vehicles for collecting garbage	1	100	June 19
" "	Securing of two vehicles for cleaning the roads	2	100	June 19
Municipality of Mecca	Demolition and removal of rubble of expropriated properties, in the first stage of beautification project	25	300	June 18
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Asphalting and lighting in Khurma	—	400	June 11
" "	Temporary asphalting of roads in Riyadh	—	300	June 16

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Toyota Employs Efficiency Computerised New Spare Parts Warehouse Begins Operation



Q: Can you please give us an idea of the Warehouse and why it was built and how long it took to build?

A: The new Central Parts Department Warehouse is a forward looking development by the Abdul Latif Jameel Establishment in order to provide Toyota spare parts to our Toyota customers throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

We have always been alert to the growing needs of our customers for a speedy and reliable after sales service for their vehicles. In this Company, our philosophy is to offer the complete package of vehicle, parts and service. We recognise our responsibility, having sold the vehicle, to support it fully with economical and reliable after sales support.

This new facility represents only one of a growing chain of developments and improvements all aimed at discharging that responsibility.

The history of our parts performance is interesting — from a relatively small central parts operation in Mecca Road our main warehouse was moved in 1976 into a warehouse off the Medina Road of about 9,000 square meters. It was already obvious at that time that the growth in car sales would demand even larger parts storage facilities. Plans were therefore put in hand to develop a

larger unit. In slightly over one year this new 20,000 square meter parts warehouse was built and commissioned.

Q: How big is the warehouse and how many sections are in it?

A: I have mentioned that the warehouse has a floor area of 20,000 square meters, this of course does not give a complete picture of its capacity. In order to fully appreciate the size of the operation let me quote some figures.

The warehouse has 30,000 locations and we stock 28,000 part numbers which represent 2,000,000 individual vehicle parts. The value of the stock on hand at any one time varies slightly, but the average is about 33 million SR. We order parts from Japan which are delivered in containers some 60 per month. The contents of these containers are unladen and accurately located within the warehouse and then picked, packed and despatched to wholesale customers throughout the Kingdom.

In order to achieve this, the operation is divided into an Inventory Control Section responsible for ordering and controlling stock, receiving and processing customer orders, analysing demand and performance and handling customer queries. To assist them in this work we have an 'in-house' com-

puter which controls the inventory, the selection and picking operation, customer order processing and invoicing and also carries out a number of routine analyses.

The storage warehouse itself is the section of the organisation which receives instructions from Inventory Control and carries them out in terms of selecting the parts required, providing the correct quantity, packing the parts and despatching them to their destinations.

Such a sophisticated organization requires a number of support functions which are all available in-house and they cover such things as general Administration, cleanliness, security, equipment inventory and so on; a personnel function which handles salaries, welfare, maintains personnel records and is involved with our Headquarters in the recruiting and training processes.

There is a Marketing Department whose function is to maintain close liaison with our market, our customers, to ensure that their needs are met. To assist them in this there is a field force available of 5 Field Representatives who are constantly travelling around the Kingdom to assist our dealers and branches with their parts sales and marketing.

Q: Which Company built the warehouse?

A: The prime contractor was Gluckauf A.G. but of course a number of important sub-contractors were involved. For instance, the building itself was provided and erected by Juffali Butler, the computer was provided by I.B.M., the electrical generation equipment by Dorman Diesels, the binning and racking equipment by Schaefer of Germany, air-conditioning by Karrier and the Toweyor system by Jervis Webb.

Q: What innovations in equipment and system are being used to improve spare parts supply?

A: Well, the first and probably the most important of these is the computer itself. It becomes almost impossible to handle an inventory of the size we carry by manual systems. Indeed, our experience has shown that there is a practical limit to the level of supply possible by manual means. The introduction of the computer has cleared this bottleneck and made it possible for us to increase our supply capability considerably.

Then, because of the sheer size of the floor area we have introduced a toweyor system which eliminates the wasteful movement of people. Staff now work only in their work areas and the parts are

moved on the toweyor train to all the key locations in the warehouse. The train handles both receipts and issues. We have also introduced a loading dock which includes self levelling devices capable of handling 9 containers at any one time. This speeds up our receipts and despatch processes.

Organisationally we have introduced the Headquarters element of our Service Department into the building to improve co-operation between the two essentially related Departments of Parts and Service.

Q: Does this warehouse deal with customers directly or through the dealers?

A: With only one exception we deal exclusively with dealers and our own branches. The only small element of retail business carried out here is the supply to parts of fleet users who generally carry reserve parts stock for their own use.

Q: What is the level of technical management?

A: The Company views Parts and Service as key functions. Therefore, the Parts and Service Division is headed up at Vice President level. This indicates how important we think our customers are. The operational management of Parts, Service and Marketing ranges from Group Manager down to Field Representative levels and the joint experience of the management team is wide-ranging and has considerable depth. Many hold degrees and where product knowledge and experience are required we go to great lengths to ensure that these qualities are available among our management.

Q: How many employees work in the warehouse? Is there a training programme for them?

A: The whole operation can be run by about 120 people. We are employing more than this at the moment because we have so recently moved from a manual, labour-intensive operation to a semi-automated system which will enhance efficiency and create economies in manpower. The return per man employed will therefore improve as we match men to workload.

I am glad you raised the training question as this gives me an opportunity to explain the company's attitude towards training and developing the right people for our future needs. We have two training elements in the Company, one of which is part of our Headquarters Personnel organisation and handles sales training and

management development. The second training capability is part of the Service and Parts Division and comprises a Training Manager, a number of instructors and a small temporary school facility teaching Parts and Service skills. A brand new Parts and Service school has been designed and will be built alongside this new warehouse. We anticipate this being ready for use during the early to mid part of 1980.

Q: What efforts are made to encourage staff to remain?

A: This is a problem for any employer. As you develop people's skills and depth and breadth of experience, they become generally more employable and it is natural that other employers without the same training emphasis will try to obtain already trained and skilled staff. However, the employment package that we offer is, we believe, second to none in Saudi Arabia.

One can always take a particular element of an employment package such as salary and make invidious comparisons. We believe, however, that in providing excellent working conditions competitive salaries for the industry and by taking care of our employees we have developed a family spirit. Then by firm but fair man-management and a system of staff evaluation and promotion from within, we believe both the spirit and practice of our personnel philosophy places us amongst the best employers in the Kingdom. Our low labour turnover rate justifies our pride in this area of management.

Q: Is there any programme for training Saudis to do this kind of work?

A: We are of course extremely keen to play our part in developing the necessary skills in young Saudi nationals, but without a formal training scheme this is extremely difficult to achieve in the short term. However, I have mentioned our Training School and it is our intention to attempt to recruit young Saudis and train them from school to perform up to the highest standards in the Parts and Service disciplines. As an example, our forecast for this kind of training is for a gradual injection of up to 100 students per year of this type, provided of course, they can be found.

Q: What officials from Toyota and Abdul Latif Jameel will be at the opening?

A: The key figures from Toyota will be Mr. Susuma Otake, Executive Vice President, Mr. T.

Anki, Director Middle East Department, Mr. Numata who is the Manager of the Export Parts Division, and other Toyota management from both Japan and their Middle East Office which is located in Athens. Apart from these gentlemen there will, of course, be our Chairman Sheikh Abdul Latif Jameel, the President Mr. Youssef Jameel, the Deputy President Mr. Mohammed Jameel, plus senior management, regional management and parts specialists and Dealers.

Q: Abdul Latif Jameel are successful when it comes to giving customers service and spare parts. What is the reason for this success?

A: Success in the automotive industry comes down to how well you satisfy your customer — whether he likes your product and the way it is presented to him. And, having purchased a Toyota, whether he continues to be satisfied with the after sales service. One can always find customers, the secret is to retain them. It is a well known saying in the car industry that the first car is sold in the showroom, the second, third and



fourth are sold as a result of efficient, effective after care. It has always been the philosophy of this Company to orientate towards the customer and his needs. Our management and staff are trained with this philosophy in mind. We plan ahead. We try to maintain a sensitivity, a harmony with the market place so that we can remain in step with the growing awareness among our customers of a need for thorough, economical, after sales services. This has led us to develop facilities like this new warehouse, a parts distribution network, service workshops and a friendly relationship with the Toyota buyer. As I mentioned previously, this warehouse is only one of many developments aimed at providing improving services to support the car owner.

We have a good product and we believe we are a customer-oriented Company. These two things combined contribute largely to

our successes over the past years. We aim to maintain our place in the market and to improve it in the years to come.

Q: What action after this opening will be taken to supply the people with more developed service in spare parts? For how long will this warehouse be enough for the demand?

A: The criteria for a parts supply service are to have the right part available in the right place when it is needed, and at the right price. This requires constant analysis of demand related to geographical need. With our computer and our strong field force we are in a position to evaluate these criteria and move progressively forward to meet them. Our current activities in this area include an on-going evaluation of vehicle population geographically within the Kingdom. From this we are able to determine whether parts are, or will be required and in what volumes. This leads to action, prospecting for new parts dealers in areas where there is a need on a regular on-going basis, or establishing our own parts outlets where dealers cannot be found. In terms

HONG KONG, May 21 (R) — UNCTAD cargo-sharing proposals will destroy the competitiveness of international shipping, Sir Yue-Kong Pao, the world's biggest independent shipowner, said Monday. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development secretariat, meeting in Manila, has advocated a compulsory sharing of bulk freight cargoes by exporters and importers on a 50-50 basis. Sir Yue-Kong Pao, a Hong Kong shipping tycoon who is chairman of the Independent Tanker Owners Association, flies to Manila Tuesday an attempt to dissuade UNCTAD delegates from adopting the scheme.

"Cargo-sharing schemes are a form of protectionism which would cut the international bulk shipping market into national segments and destroy its competitiveness," he told a press conference.

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KUWAIT, May 21 (R) — Kuwait will sell 120,000 tons of butane and propane gas under a 10-year contract with the Japanese firm of Marubeni beginning next October, Kuwait's Petroleum Ministry said Monday. The ministry said the gas, which will be sold at international prices, will be transported in Kuwait tankers. Kuwait last month raised the price of its liquefied petroleum (lpg) by 4.5 per cent to \$127 a ton in the second quarter of this year.

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 48 HRS.

DATE: 25.6.1399/21.5.1979
TIME: 0700 HRS.

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Vessels	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
Working				
Berth No.				
3	MARIYA	ORRI	GENERAL	20.5.79
4	KUZNICA	GULF	GENERAL	20.5.79
7	KIRITI PEARL	KANOO	GENERAL	19.5.79
9	CONSTANTINO	KANOO	GENERAL	20.5.79
10	BERISLAV	KANOO	GENERAL/PIPES	20.5.79
14	HEREFORDSHIRE	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTS	20.5.79
15	STRATHDEVON	KANOO	GENERAL	20.5.79
16	FINNMAID	S M C	GENERAL/CONTS	17.5.79
17	HAN BORI	O C E	GENERAL	19.5.79
Q1	ASIA BRIGHTNESS	GOSAIBI	STEEL BARS	19.5.79
21	ARABIAN LULUAH	BARBER	CEMENT SILO VESSEL	28.10.77
22	LONG BEACH	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	20.5.79
25	CHIBA	ALIREZA	CARS	20.5.79
26	FAUST	KANOO	CARS	20.5.79
29	MARITIME HARMONY	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	20.5.79
38	SHOHAKU MARU	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	20.5.79

VESSELS WORKING AT ANCHOR

PRIMAVERA	S M C	BULK CEMENT	1905.79
2- RECENT ARRIVALS			
LONG BEACH	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	205.79
SHOHAKU MARU	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	205.79
KLAVDIA	ALIREZA	GENERAL	205.79
STRATHDEVON	KANOO	GENERAL	205.79
MARITIME HARMONY	REZAYAT	TIMBER/PAPER KRAFT	205.79
MARIYA	ORRI	GENERAL	205.79
BERISLAV	KANOO	GENERAL/PIPES	205.79
KUZNICA	GULF	GENERAL	205.79
CONSTANTINO	KANOO	GENERAL	205.79
CHIBA	ALIREZA	CARS	205.79
FAUST	KANOO	CARS	205.79
HERFORDSHIRE	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTS	205.79
HIDI F. JORD	S M C	APPLES	205.79

3- VESSELS EXPECTED WITH IN 24 HOURS

AMSTELDIEP
SEATRIN AMSTERDAM
SHONGA
IBN AL ROOMI
BARO
SAM HOUSTON

AL SAADA
ALQURAISHI
SAITE
KANOO
BARBER
KANOO

4 - TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS): 45,430

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 21ST MAY 1979

21ST MAY 1979

1-VESSELS		21ST MAY 1979		
DISCHARGING BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1 A	SEASPEED AMERICA	Fayez	Contra./Flats/Turcks/ Mobiles/Cars/Gen.	21/5/79
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—
8	SEA FORTUNE	Kanoo	Matze	14/5/78
9	CHAR AN	Abdelle	Steel/Pipes/Gen./ Containers	18/5/78
10	BLUE SKY	Ba Aboud	Oil Cakes/Melon Seed	20/5/78
11	MASIRAH	A. E. T.	Gen./Reefar	19/5/78
12	SINED I	Algoesabi	General	20/5/78
13	TEKOA	M.E.S.A.	Froz. Meat/Fish	19/5/78
14	—	—	—	—
15	KATLA	Abushal	Loading F.stuffs	15/5/78
16	A ANWAR	Fayez	Durra	19/5/78
17	UNITED BOUNTY	A. E. T.	Containers	20/5/78
18	—	—	—	—
19	MEDCEMENT CARRIER	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	17/5/78
20	ELLJ II	A. A.	Cement	13/5/78
21	—	—	—	—
22	MARITIME ALLIANCE	Baroom	Cement	10/5/78
23	STALO 2	A. A.	Cement	3/5/78
27	FLIPPINAS SAJOUI I	S. A. M. A.	Accommodation Ship	—
35	—	—	—	—
36	OLYMPIAN	Ailreza	Timber/Steel/Gen./Oil.	19/5/78
38	HELLENIC CARRIER	Alpha	Gen./Rice/Reefar Containers	17/5/78
40	OCEAN FREEZER	O. C. E.	Poultry	15/5/78
41	ANGELE	Baroom	Rebar	19/5/78
41 A	FATTAH AL KHAJR	Abushal	Durra	20/5/78
42	BORA II	O. C. E.	Steel/Pipes/Timber/ General	19/5/78
43	—	—	—	—
44	SAMOS SEA	O. C. E.	Chicken	18/5/78
2- RECENT ARRIVALS				
—	BORA II	O.C.E.	Steel/Pipes/Timber/Gen.	20/5/78
—	YJOYIN MARU	Ailreza	Vehicles	20/5/78
—	NOVOCHERKASSK	A. E. T.	Containers	20/5/78
—	MENESTEUS	Berber	Loading Empty Contra.	20/5/78
—	SINED I	Algoesabi	General	20/5/78
—	FATTAH AL KHAJR	Abushal	Durra	20/5/78
—	BLUE STAR	Ba Aboud	Loading Cars	20/5/78
—	BLUE SKY	Ba Aboud	Oil Cakes/Melon Seed	20/5/78
—	ALEX STEPHENS	A. E. T.	Containers/Gen.	20/5/78
—	UNITED BOUNTY	A. E. T.	Containers	21/5/78
—	SEASPEED AMERICA	Fayez	Cranes/Contra./trls.	21/5/78
3- VESSELS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH IN NEXT 24 HOURS				
—	CONCORDIA MOON	Alasab	Rolls Linerboard	21/5/78
—	HOUDA STAR	Alwini	Steel/Barley	21/5/78
—	MAN AN	Ansoo	Contra/Gen	21/5/78
—	KOTA PUSAKA	O. C. E.	Gen/Steelbars/P'wood/ Foodstuffs	21/5/78
—	ABOUOY	EJ Hawi	General	21/5/78
—	BLUE MARU	Ba Aboud	Sorghum/Loading cars	21/5/78
—	AMINAH 2	Alwini	Loading cars & general	21/5/78
—	EVELPIS	EJ Hawi	Apples	21/5/78
—	REEFER GUILIA	Sior	Chickens/Fruit	21/5/78
—	YOUSIF	O. C. E.	Froz. Chicken	21/5/78
—	MOSEL	Ailreza	Containers	21/5/78
—	IBN MALIK	Kanoo	Steel/wood mty Contra	21/5/78
—	A N U	Algoesabi	To load 1 Tugmaster	21/5/78
—	WILD COSMOS	A. E. T.	Vehicles	21/5/78
—	RIO SALADO	Ailreza	Rice/Reefar	21/5/78
—	ANGLIA EXPRESS	Red Sea	Ro Ro	21/5/78

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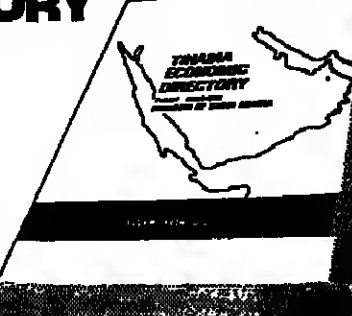
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سنة العالم

410	407 1/2				
394	394				
523 1/2	525				
394	394				
514 1/16	516 1/16				
39 1/2	39 1/2				
121 1/16	121 1/16				
422 1/2	430				
15 1/2	15 1/2				
Closing May 17	Closing May 16				
Price Dm.	Price Dm.				
49.50	50.16				
43.40	43.40				
222.50	223.50				
137.70	138.40				
138.50	139.00				
258.00	258.00				
261.250	262.500				
187.000	188.000				
38	38				
281.000	284.000				
238.000	234.000				
152.000	152.000				
234.000	237.000				
236.000	239.000				
128.000	128.000				
136.400	136.400				
43.800	44.800				
129.000	129.000				
215.000	215.000				
215.900	219.200				
75.200	75.200				
181.000	181.000				
88.000	88.000				
371.000	372.000				
1.420	1.420				
35.000	35.000				
184.000	185.000				
156.000	159.000				
238.000	238.000				
547.000	543.000				
167.000	167.000				
153.000	154.000				
164.000	164.000				
234.000	236.000				
249.500	250.000				
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93.000	94.000				
164.500	167.000				
146.000	145.000				
228.100	229.000				
Closing May 17	Closing May 18				
Price Fm.	Price Fm.				
399.00	397.00				
546.00	540.00				
170.00	169.00				
397.00	379.00				
490.00	490.00				
223.00	231.16				
1016	998				
206.00	209.00				
420.00	420.00				
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53.00	53.50				
114.00	116.00				
331.00	331.00				
295.50	294.00				
232.00	232.00				
11.50	11.00				
625.00	613.00				
239.00	236.70				
61.00	62.00				
196.90	197.90				
287.00	290.00				
647.00	627.00				
270.00	262.00				
113.50	113.00				
1721	1745				
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115.00	117.00				
62.00	62.50				
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455.00	464.50				
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134.00	135.20				
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384.00	255.00				
77.30	76.00				
61.00	61.00				
672.00	687.00				
305.16	308.00				
169.00	169.50				
68.30	67.500				
120.00	121.50				
1819	1835				
103	103.00				
219.20	219.20				
392.10	395.00				
305.00	304.00				
288.00	288.00				
496.00	496.00				
Closing May 17	Closing May 18				
Price Swiss Fr.	Price Swiss Fr.				
1330	1348				
1836	1825				
1330	1315				
1080	1080				
731	717 1/2				
218	218				
1970	1965				
710	725				
81500	81500				
410.00	410.00				
1536	1530				
1540	1540				
2647	2675				
264	264				
459.00	4516				
553.50	550				
330	335				
330	330 1/2				
534	534				
383	383				
5825	5825				
3108	3210				
1275 1/2	1275 1/2				
Closing May 17	Closing May 18				
Price Lira	Price Lira				
41720	42250				
769	769				
4889	4885				
2760	2760				
178.50	178.50				
2260	2262				
81.80	80.00				
738.00	747.00				
410.00	410.00				
17090	17500				
262.00	259.00				
555.00	566.00				
3400	3400				
21330	20616				
2067	2130				
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1192	1192				
497	497				
1696	1651				
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100.75	105.00				
659	700.00				
850	863				
Bergen Bank	182.00				
Barrington	83.00				
Creditbank	122.50				
Edwards	438.00				
Creditbank	117.00				
North Hydro K.S.	366.25				
Storebrand	128.75				
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	Closing May 16 Prices \$	Closing May 17
Creditum Steel	336	336
Perimeter	284	286
Selecta	567	567
Deutsche	507	507
Sty. Dalmier	238	237
West Wagman	253	253

	Closing May 16 Prices \$	Closing May 17
Alkal Trading	387	390
Asahi Elec. Chem.	115	119
Asahi Glass	336	336
Bank of Tokyo	213	210
Buysa Phosph.	613	630
Burgumet Tire	518	519
Chubu Denki	536	542
Chubu	702	691
Chubu Power	955	956
Chubu Water	446	447
Daiichi Kango Bank	334	330
Dai Nippon Printing	386	385
Dai Nippon Tokyo	386	385
Dai Nippon	405	412
Fuji Bank	336	345
Fuji Photo Film	626	632
Fuji Photo	155	159
Fujitsu	615	619
Hachi	573	551
Hanjin	173	173
Hifi	123	120
Inab	428	390
J.A.L.	2808	2870
Kajima	317	318
Kansai Power	1000	1000
Kao	596	612
Kojima	447	445
Kirin Brewery	438	440
Komatsu	347	350
Kubota	271	273
Kubota Steel	336	336
Mitsubishi Works	559	555
Mitsubishi Bank	303	309
Mitsubishi Chemical	169	169
Mitsubishi Electric	187	185
Mitsubishi Heavy	393	390
Mitsubishi Estate	146	153
Mitsubishi Corp.	485	485
Mitsui Co.	393	330
Mitsui Estate	628	614
Mitsui Trading	120	117
Mitsubishi	481	481
Mitsubishi Electric	620	608
Nippon	285	299
Nippon Steel	319	322
Nippon Fire Insur.	761	760
Nippon Light Metal	156	154
Nippon Steel	1380	1378
Nippon Textile	1688	1678
Nippon Sheet Glass	370	365
Nippon Steel	233	235
Nippon Yachi	130	134
Nippon Tokai	373	374
Nippon Toshi	308	310
Nippon Otomo	784	795
Nippon Steel Corp.	448	455
Onoda	740	740
Ricoh	565	575
Sharp	450	459
Shimadzu Corp.	1840	1658
Sanyo	2100	2032
Sanyo	340	348
Sanyo Chemical	180	182
Sanyo	135	130
Sanyo Bank	255	253
Sanyo Metal	125	126
Sanyo	226	230
Takisho	247	250
Takida	489	490
Tokai	150	145
Tokai	152	160
Tokyo Gas	128	123
Tokyo Marine	520	520
Tokai Denki	197	198
Topyan	466	467
Toray Indus.	174	171
Toshida	140	146
Toshiba	150	150
Toyota	993	915
Yamaha	257	257
Yamachi	288	285

	Closing May 16 Prices \$	Closing May 17
Industrial:		
Bonded Holdings	324	328
Beantech Co.	206/210	243
Cold Storage Edges	243	247
Cycle & Carriage	336	302
Euro Ord.	454	459
Frost & Neave	625	610
Guinness	453	450
Harper	UNQ	UNQ
Haw Par Brat.	129	158
Indochina	108	173
Indochina Petroleum	395	500/498
Indochina	418/428	
National Iron	54/60	53/50
N.B. Trusts	233	223
Palmer	150	150
Rochester	438	438
Shane Darby Edge	346	342
Shane Darby	233	220/212
Strait Times Press	625/630	610/630
Stratals Trading Co.	745/50	750
Tanaka Pulp	290	290
Tractor Malaysia	590	590
United Engineers	140	147
Wiggins Jockis Co.	153	151

	Closing May 16	Closing May 17
Fluorine	520	520
Hong Kong	330	334
Malayan Banking	780	690
OCBC	765/6	765/6
UOB	364	360

	Closing May 16	Closing May 17
Hotels:		
Faber Parks	162	161
Goodwood Hotel	580	580

	Closing May 16	Closing May 17
Properties:		
City Developments	175	174
United Overseas Land	124	122
United Overseas	496	498
Singapore Land	193	191

	Closing May 16	Closing May 17
Palm Oil:		
United Plantations	352	344

	Closing May 16	Closing May 17
Marine:		
Strategic Tin	550	549
Strategic	UNQ	UNQ
Palmang Com.	144	145
Selangor Dredging	448	446

	Closing May 16	Closing May 17
Rubber:		
Banjar Lintang Rubber	286	279
Dunlop	394	392
Kempas (Malaya)	565	568
K.L. Kepong	322	316
Kohat Malaya	195	191
Highlands & Latex	426	422
Consol. Plantations	229	224

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EXCHANGE RATES
AND LONDON GOLD

LONDON

May 18

Range

American Schilling 13.88

Irish Pound 9.85

Portuguese Escudo 49.70

NEW YORK

May 18 Opening Prices

STG 7.0420-7.0490

BPK CON 38.81-39.82

CAN 68.78-69.81

FFR 4.4182-4.4220

LI 1.5648-1.5718

LI 2.8559-2.8590

SFR 1.7400-1.7416

DM 4.1825-4.1875

YEN 219.08-219.28

AUS. SCH 14.12-14.15

DM 4.1825-4.1875

NKR 5.2282-5.2315

FRAT 49.78-49.80

NOTES 22.78-22.80

SFR FIN 32.44-32.89

SPAIN 64.12-64.17

Morning fix 22.78-22.80

Stg. one month 20-25 day, two months 56-61 day, three months 76-71 day, six months 118-108 day, twelve months 220-215 day

Can. one month 3-1 day, two months 8-6 day, three months 11-9 day, six months 6-4 day, twelve months 6-2 day

N.Y. DOLLAR SPOT RATES

May 16

Dutch Guilder 3.2762

Swiss Franc 2.5602

Deutsch Mark 1.9074

Hong Kong Dollar 5.0379

Sterling Pound 3.5400-3.5500

Italian Lira 858.80

French Franc 214.90

Swiss Franc 2.5602

U.S. Dollar 1.0786

Japanese Yen 5.2470

Norwegian Krone 5.1967

Swedish Kroner 4.3917

Belgian Franc 36.46

Spanish Ptas 46.27

Austrian Schilling 14.05

Portuguese Escudo 49.70

LONDON GOLD

May 18

Midday fix 325.64

Evening fix 325.75

Yesterday's fix 325.75

WORLD STOCK MARKET ROUNDUP

NEW YORK — The stock market closed mixed.

A lack of enthusiasm for big chip issues resulted in the Dow Jones Industrial average closing steady lower.

Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal said quite a bit of good news for investors Friday. He predicted the inflation rate would slow and be below a sharp drop in the budget deficit by 1981. He also reiterated that he expects the dollar to remain stable and firm. However, analysts were concerned by his forecast that business profits for the rest of the year will be below the year-to-year increase in earnings seen in the first quarter.

Meanwhile Commerce Department Assistant Secretary Jerry Judovalso said that first quarter corporate profits were inflated mainly by the increase in inventory profits reflecting rising inflation.

About 830 stocks were higher Friday and about 645 declined.

The Dow Jones Industrial average closed at 841.91, off 1.84.

Volume totaled about 24,739,800 shares, down from 26,490,000 shares Thursday.

Trading activity had been running above Thursday's level all morning. However in the afternoon some investors moved to the stockpile prior to the weekend and volume trailed Thursday's pace.

LONDON: Shares closed broadly lower, as dealers reported little enthusiasm in the market. Trading was moderate, characterized by a lack of institutional activity. Among the major equities, ICI slipped 16 to 378. The company plans to cut 1,200 jobs over the three years by its Petrochemical Division. Oils and chemicals both closed lower, although BP recovered toward the close to finish unchanged. Financial times closing stock index 522.3 (53.78).

PARIS: French share prices advanced on optimism in the absence of market-affecting news. Brokers said institutional investors were active buyers. Banks, Chemicals, Construction stocks, Mechanicals, Stores and Textiles were generally higher than the close. Profit taking was seen among oils and metals. U.S. news indicated the advances should carry over on Wall Street, while German equities closed lower.

BRUSSELS: Stocks closed higher in a narrow range. The Dutch Intercontinental bank, Petrolfin in the oil list lost 132 points to 4,660. Non-ferrous metals steels and chemical stocks advanced in the general upsurge in energy and building companies closed mixed, foreign stocks were generally higher, except for Zaire shares. Brussels stock index 127.36 (126.85).

MILAN: Stock prices rose sharply in the heaviest volume this year. Brokers estimated volume on the exchange at 45 million shares. The market rally was led by ASI2ES, CIGA, Immobiliare Roma, SNE and Rinascita. Insurance issues showed wide gain, while the trend of big industrial was mixed and holding lower. In what brokers said was a reaction to fears of an oil shortage, Milan stock index 112.4 (111.8).

AMSTERDAM: Prices closed slightly higher with 105 Dutch issues gaining, 82 declining and 64 unchanged. The Dutch Intercontinental bank, metal and insurance shares firmed, and some transportation shares advanced. A number of Dutch industrial rose slightly. ANX-CBS stock index 90.7 (90.5).

DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

May 18

30 Industrials 842.95 Up 14.47 or 1.75%

20 Transport 47.32 Up 1.07 or 1.91%

15 Utilities 100.44 Up 1.49 or 1.51%

65 Stocks 287.95 Up 4.95 or 1.75%

DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

May 18

20 Bonds 83.83 Up 0.34

16 Public Utilities 84.85 Up 0.59

10 Industrials 82.81 Up 0.68

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Today's Close Previous Close

¢ per tonne

August 125.50 126.50

October 126.00 126.00

December 126.00 126.00

February 137.30 136.50

April 129.00 126.50

June 136.00 136.50

ALUMINUM

Today's Close

¢ per tonne

Cash months 778.00 780.00

Three months 780.00 784.50

Settlement 780.00

COPPER

¢ per tonne

Winklers 838.00 839.00

Three months 948.00 949.00

Settlement 948.00

Cathodes 924.00 925.00

Settlement 925.00 940.00

LEAD

¢ per tonne

August 612.00 613.00

Three months 591.50 592.50

Settlement 613.00

NICKEL

¢ per tonne

Three months 3480 3485

SILVER

¢ per ounce

Cash 494.50 495.00

Three months 416.20 416.40

Settlement 405.00

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¢ per tonne

Standard 7485 7490

Three months 7245 7270

Settlement 7490

High Grade 7485 7490

Cash 7270 7280

Settlement 7290

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¢ per tonne

Cash 376.00 377.00

Three months 369.50 379.50

Settlement 377.00

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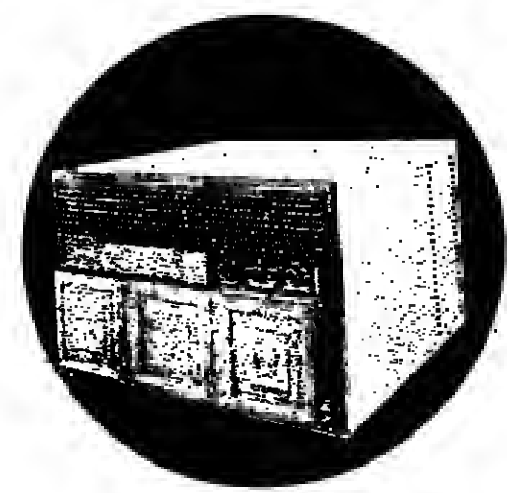
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At first official meeting

New Namibian assembly scorns U.N.

JOHANNESBURG, May 21 (AP) — The new and internationally spurned National Assembly of South-West Africa held its first official meeting Monday against the backdrop of a tough new go-it-alone stance by South Africa.

The president of the assembly set the tone for the new body in Windhoek, capital of the territory, when he claimed that for years Namibia had appealed to the United Nations for independence.

"But today it is South Africa that is prepared to grant us independence, and the U.N. is trying to forestall it," he said. "We have been extremely patient in the past, but our patience is now running out."

The assembly was formed earlier this month when South Africa granted extensive legislative powers to a "constituent assembly"

elected last December.

Neither the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) nor major liberal parties in Namibia participated in the poll, and most seats were won by the South African-backed Democratic Turnhalle Alliance.

The formal installation of the new assembly follows rapidly escalating moves by South Africa that have all but written off Western efforts to secure a U.N.-sponsored transition to independence in the territory with the participation of SWAPO.

In a television interview Sunday, Foreign Minister Roelof Botha accused the Western powers of engineering a scheme with front-line African states of double-crossing South Africa and planning to cast South Africa as the wrecker of the U.N. plan.

Asked if he would continue to negotiate with the United States and four other Western powers acting as mediators, Botha said, "As far as I'm concerned, how can one negotiate with deceit? I'm not prepared to do it."

Botha based his attack on the minutes of a meeting of African presidents leaked to local newspapers, at which Sam Nujoma, president of SWAPO, purportedly plotted to blame South Africa for the breakdown of negotiations on an internationally-sponsored transition to independence.

But the smuggled minutes of the March 3-4 meeting show the presidents of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia pressuring a reluctant Nujoma to accept the U.N. plan. Botswana's President Sir

Seretse Khama is quoted as saying a phrase subsequently used by Botha to "prove" the plot.

"I don't want SWAPO to be blamed for the collapse of the negotiations. I want South Africa to be regarded as the nigger in the woodpile."

In recent days, Botha has also bitterly attacked the chief U.S. negotiator Don McHenry, and the special U.N. Envoy for Namibia, Martti Ahtisaari, of engineering a U.N. plan unacceptable to South Africa behind the back of U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. The plan subsequently came out in Waldheim's name.

While Botha has attacked on the diplomatic front, South Africa has also launched a massive crackdown on SWAPO guerrillas and politicians inside Namibia.

Elton John starts tour of Soviet cities

LENINGRAD, May 21 (AP) — Two middle-aged Russians pushed past railroad security guards and got Elton John's autograph just minutes before the British rock star boarded his first class train to Leningrad for the start of his Soviet concert tour.

The 32-year-old singer arrived in Leningrad Monday and immediately went into seclusion in his deluxe hotel.

Expecting to be greeted by younger fans, John was surprised when two Russians in their 40s boarded the train in Moscow and asked for autograph. One of the Russians gave him a present — a small, guidebook to Leningrad's hermitage museum, an item which is very difficult to get hold of.

The piano-bashing rock singer gives the first of four concerts Monday night in Leningrad's 3,500 capacity Otkrytsky Hall. He will return to Moscow for another four performances at the Rossiya Hotel.

Talking with reporters informally aboard the train to Leningrad, John said he had "no idea what kind of reaction his rambunctious style of music will receive from the Soviet audiences."

Russians last winter gave a riotous reception to "Bony M", a European rock band. Western performers have often been amazed by the warmth of audiences in the Soviet Union.

Salman calls on Thatcher

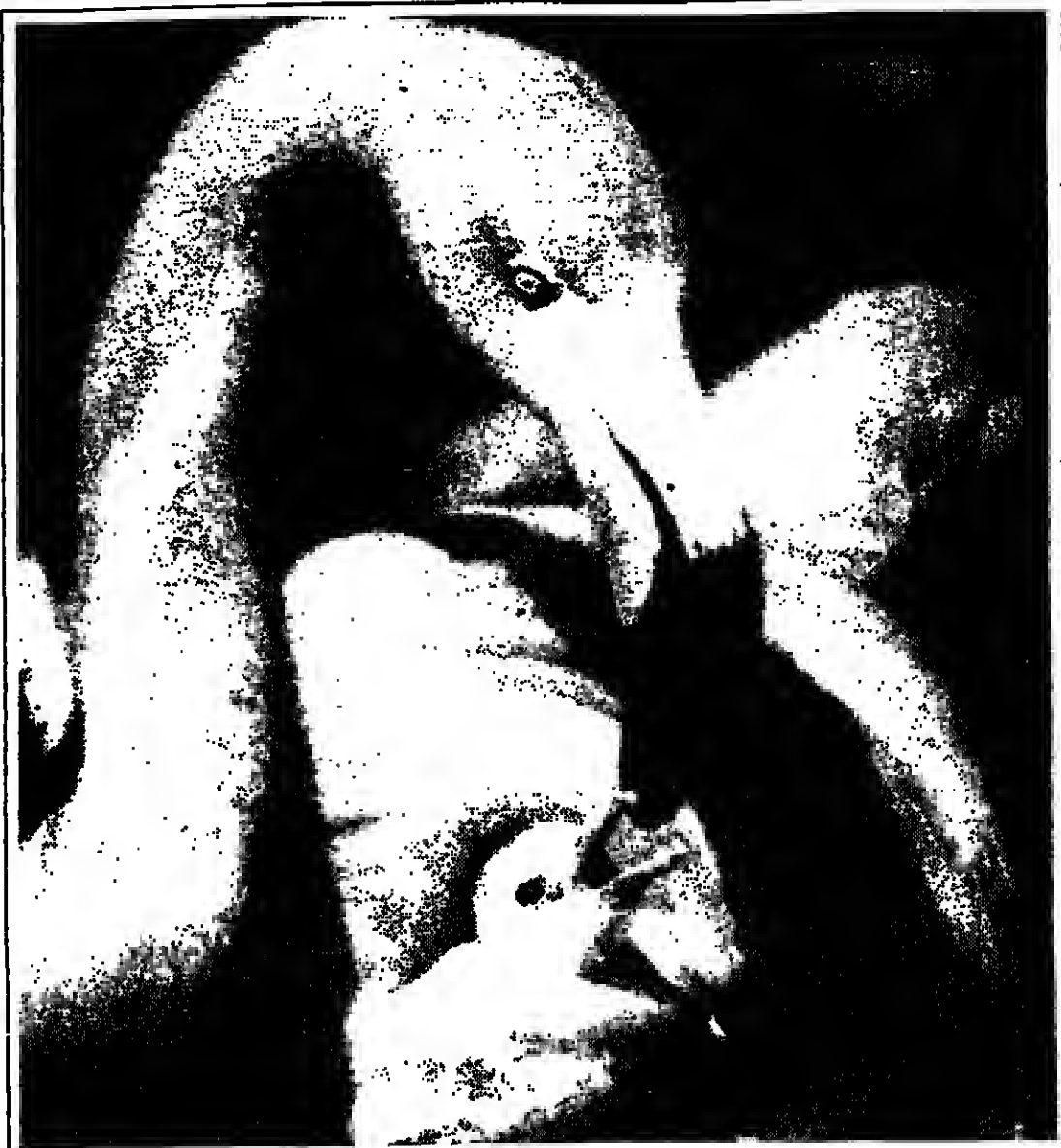
By Nigel Harvey
London Bureau

LONDON, May 21 — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman called on new British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher Monday afternoon, to convey greetings and congratulations on her election success from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd.

Prince Salman told reporters he also conveyed a personal letter from the crown prince which explained the Kingdom's policies, particularly in the Middle East and its adherence "to legitimate Arab rights and the commitment of the Kingdom to preserve Arab Jerusalem."

The prince commented on Mrs. Thatcher's "excellent understanding" during the half-hour courtesy visit to 10 Downing Street in which bilateral and oil issues were also discussed.

"The important thing that she observed is what we see as the basis for peace and justice on firm grounds and what has been approved by the international community which is the Arab rights."



GRACEFUL MOTHER: A rare Caribbean flamingo at the San Diego Zoo feeds her newborn, among the first to hatch at the zoo.

Cambodia troops force Thais to give sanctuary to refugees

CHANTABURI, Thailand, May 21 (R) — Cambodian refugees fled back to Thailand amid gunfire when Thai Marines pushed them over the border, military sources said Monday.

They said the Marines were trying to implement the government's policy of halting the flow of some 40,000 refugees and sending Cambodian civilians and Khmer Rouge soldiers loyal to the ousted Pol Pot regime back to their country.

But the Vietnamese-led forces of the new administration in Phnom Penh, conducting a campaign to clear western Cambodia of Khmer Rouge, were only about three kilometers from the border. When people were sent back across the frontier, small-arms fire broke out and they came fleeing back, the sources said.

Thai authorities evacuated three villages Monday and sealed off the area in an effort to deal with what has become a huge political and humanitarian problem for Thailand.

Military sources in Bangkok said senior Thai military officials met at Supreme Command Headquarters in the capital Monday to discuss the issue, but no conclusions had been reached and further meetings would be held.

Thailand, which has not recognized the Hanoi-backed government of Heng Samrin in Phnom Penh, maintains it is pursuing a policy of strict neutrality towards events in Cambodia.

But the Phnom Penh government has accused Thailand of supporting the Khmer Rouge, and stepped up its complaints after between 50,000 and 80,000 Cambodians, including Khmer Rouge,

were allowed transit through Thailand last month.

The earlier influx had crossed near Aranyaprathet opposite the northwestern Cambodian town of Poipet and moved south in an apparent bid to link up with Khmer Rouge forces under Pol Pot's leadership in the southwestern Cardamom mountain range.

The latest batch of some 40,000, including a few thousand Khmer Rouge, crossed the border into Thailand over the

weekend about 90 kilometers south of Poipet, indicating that Vietnamese-led forces were moving swiftly and effectively in their bid to end resistance in western Cambodia.

One of Thailand's fears is that Vietnamese-led troops might cross into Thai territory in pursuit of their fleeing enemies. Thai Prime Minister Kriangsak Chamanand said recently Thailand would not permit forces to violate its territory along the eastern border.

Other El Salvador sieges continue

Venezuela embassy hostages escape

SAN SALVADOR, May 21 (AP) — Venezuela's ambassador and seven other hostages escaped Sunday night from the anti-government rebels who held them captive since May 11 in the Venezuelan Embassy here, police said Monday.

The daring, two-wave escape left the nine rebels, armed with pistols, alone in the building. Reporters at the scene said police did not appear to be making any preparations to go in after the gunmen.

Ambassador Santiago Ochoa said his military attaché and two other embassy employees stayed behind in the building to "guarantee the sovereignty of Venezuelan territory" when he and four others made their getaway Sunday night.

Police said those who had stayed behind escaped several hours later. No other details were immediately known.

Ochoa said neither he nor the others had been mistreated during the siege, which began when

members of the leftist Popular Revolutionary Bloc marched in and took over the embassy.

Members of the Bloc are also holding the French ambassador, Michel Dondenne, and five other hostages at the French Embassy, which was occupied May 4, and they control a number of Catholic churches across this tiny Central American country.

Saturday Venezuela's special emissary returned to Caracas for

consultations with his government after talks with the Bloc guerrillas failed, sources said.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Regulo Velasco would return but it was not known when.

France's special emissary, Philippe Cuvillier, told reporters Sunday there had been no change in the occupation of the French Embassy.



RUSSIAN FAN: British rock star Elton John gets a smile from a customers officer at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport Sunday when he arrived for his first concert tour in the Soviet Union.

Trudeau, Clark neck and neck as Canadian polls open today

OTTAWA, May 21, (R) — Canadians vote in a general election Tuesday after a grueling campaign which may have shaken Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's 11-year grip on power.

Last-minute opinion polls put the Progressive Conservative Party (PC) of newcomer Joe Clark level with Trudeau's Liberals, raising the prospect of a minority government needing third-party support whoever wins.

The Conservatives, out of power for 16 years, scored victory because they apparently lead in all regions except Quebec.

Trudeau, now 59, stumped the country in his usual vigorous but abrasive style, seeking to convince Canadians that only a strong central government led by him could preserve this country of 23 million from the challenge of Quebec separatism.

The Montreal millionaire sought to cast Clark, 39 as an untidy political "beard-waiver" who would serve up effective power to the 10 provinces and hasten the breakup of Canada.

Spent Force
Trudeau claimed that Clark lacked the strength to prevent French-speaking Quebec from going its own way.

Clark, bidding to become the youngest prime minister in Canadian history, derided Trudeau as a spent force who had aggravated the strains on national unity by



Prime Minister Trudeau

picking fights with the provinces.

The Liberals can expect to win most of the 75 seats at stake in Quebec, which has voted for Trudeau's party in federal elections and for his arch-rivals, the Separatist Parti Quebecois, in recent local contests.

Ontario
But Liberal support is weak elsewhere, especially in western Canada where mistrust of the

French-Canadian Trudeau is strongest.

Political experts point to populous Ontario as the area that will swing this election and decide whether Trudeau will win a fourth term and remain the Western world's longest-serving elected leader.

A total of 142 seats is needed for an absolute majority in 282-seat House of Commons.

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